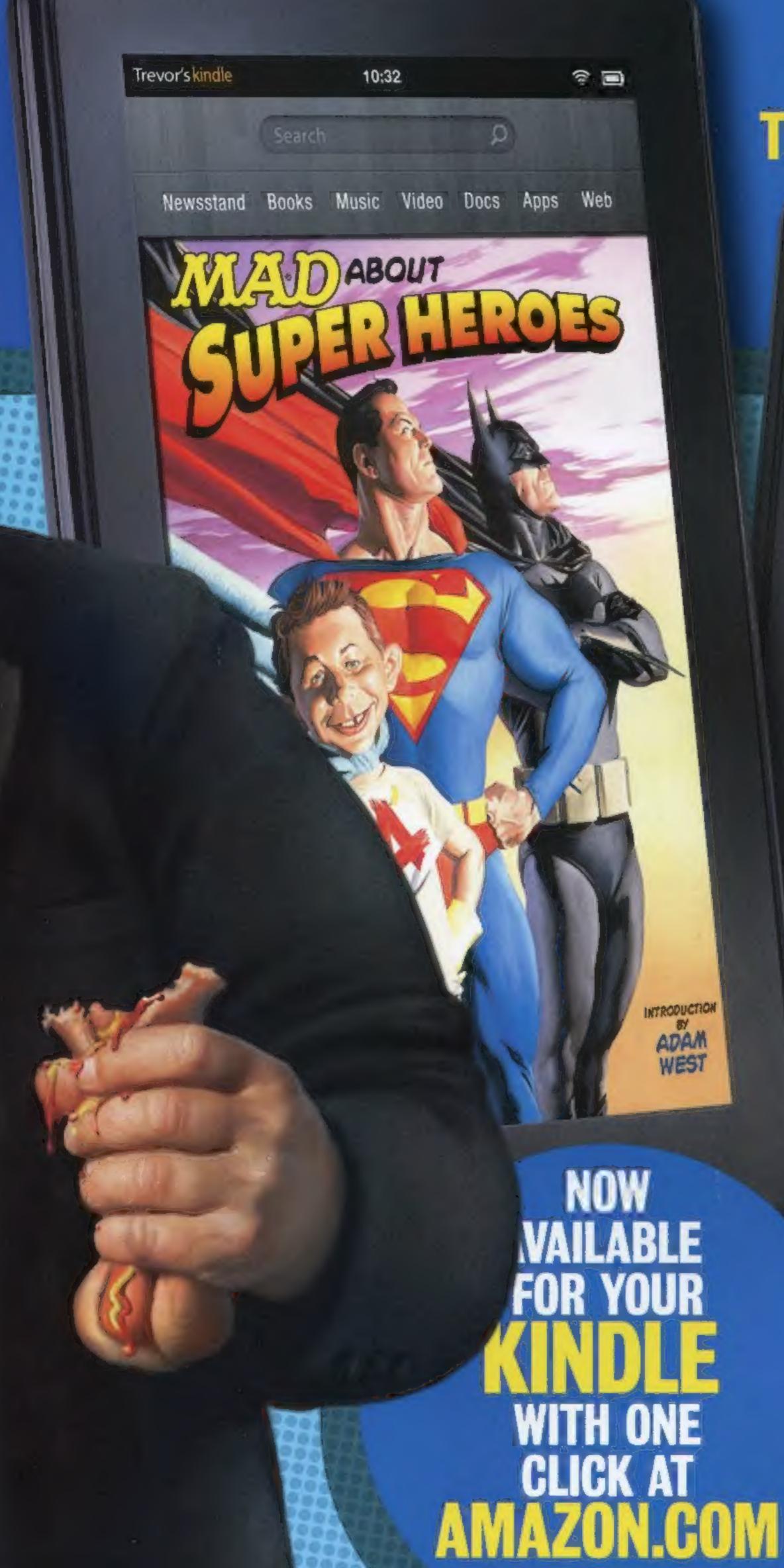
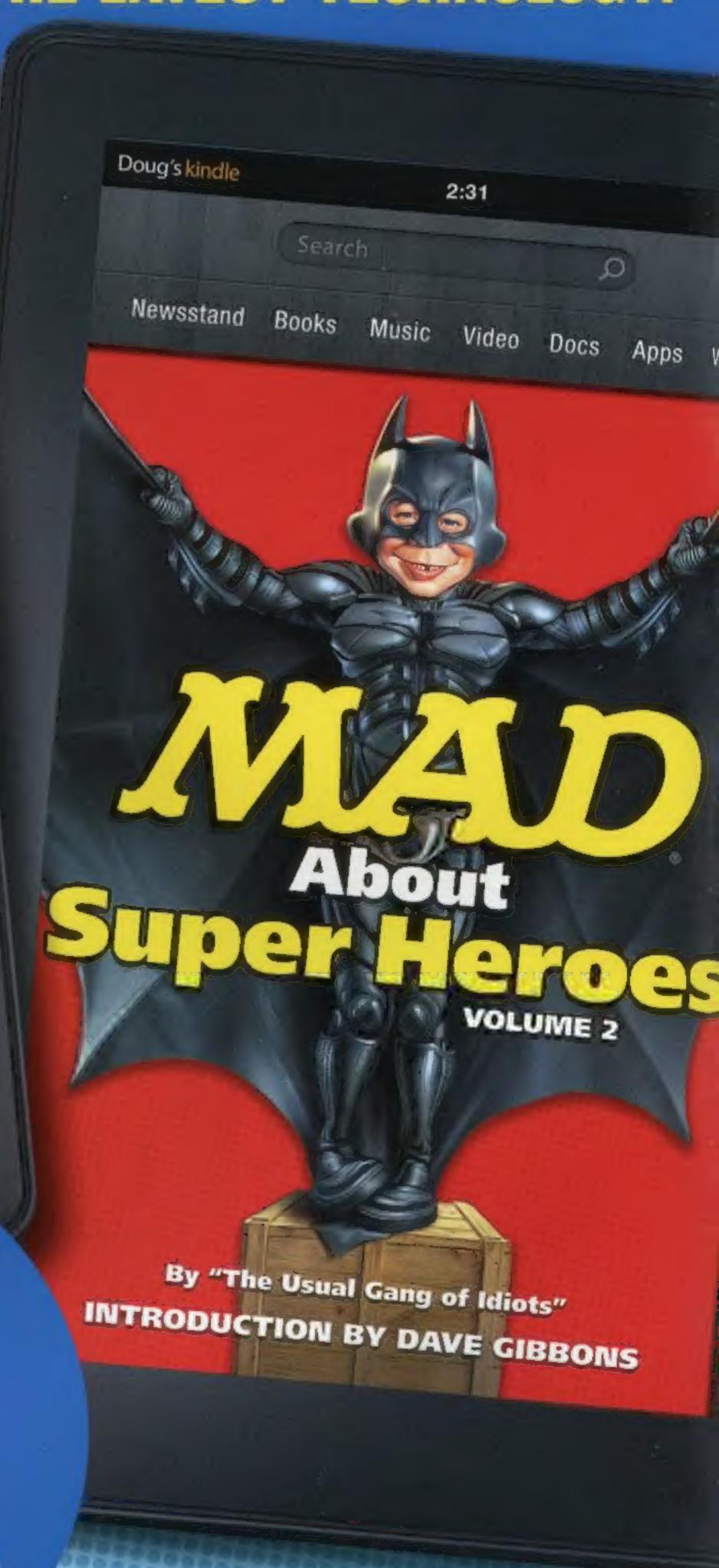


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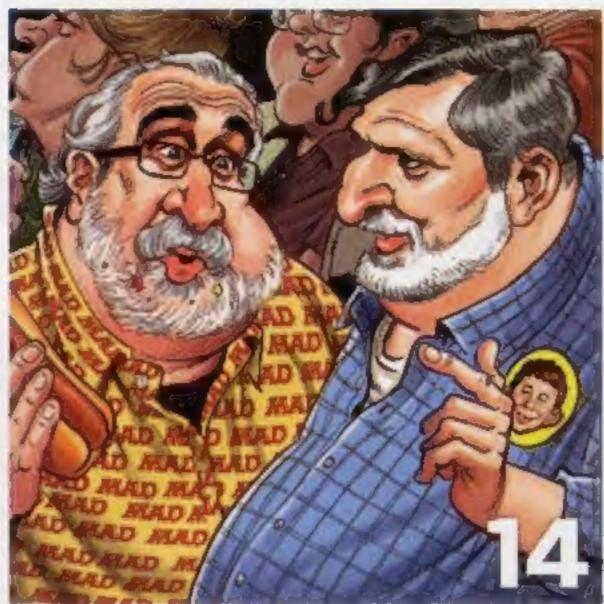
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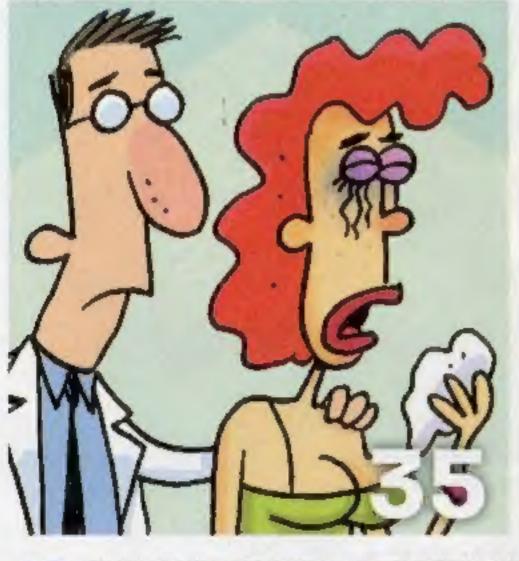
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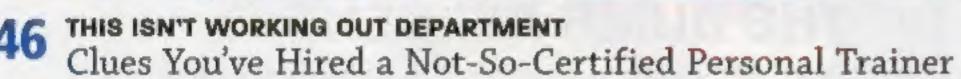




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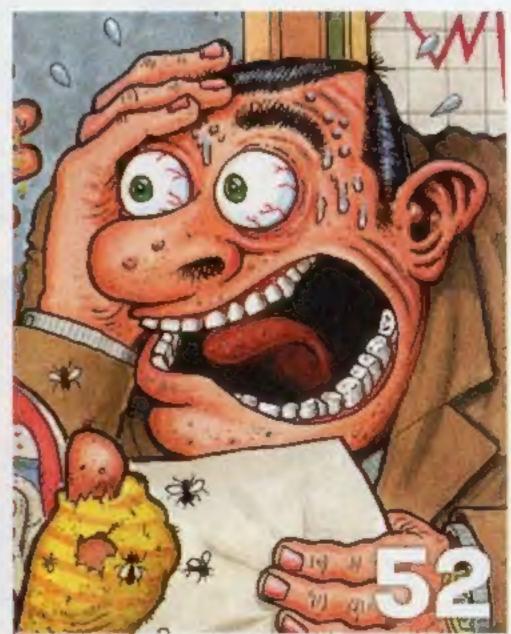


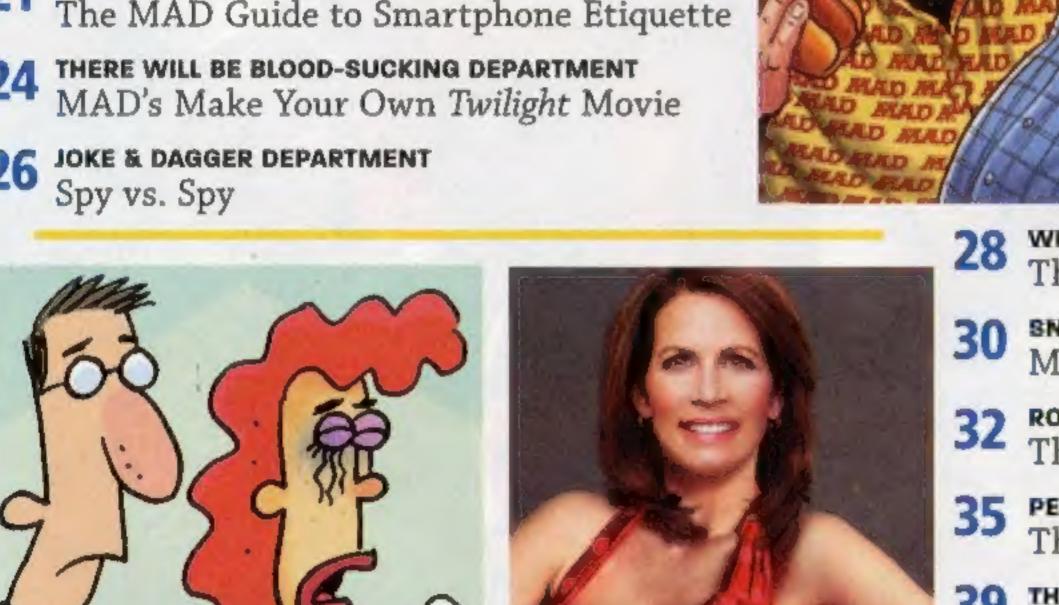


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Letters and Tomatoes

TIGER, TIGER, NOT SO BRIGHT

As appreciative as I am of the insights and penetrating humor of your publication, my appreciation of #513 was marred by a typo in item 10 ("Tiger Moms") of your MAD 20. Having just returned from several years of work in China to the "Tiger Mom" phenomenon in all its hubristic, racist excess, I was enthralled by this article until I encountered the term "Laogia" – which is a typo. The word you were referring to is "Laogai." While the typo detracted somewhat from your brilliant article on this subject, I'm presuming that all MAD readers are multilingual and that your mailbox is overflowing with letters from others who caught this typo even before I did.

Kirby Vining • Washington, DC

Kirby Your Enthusiasm — Amazingly, you're the first to notice that mistake. You're also the first to use the term "hubristic, racist excess" in the letters pages (we're guessing you were super-duper-popular in China)! But it's not our readers' fault for overlooking that typo — after all, they were raised by lazy, shiftless American mothers who never bullied them into studying 12 hours a day! Their loss! —Ed.

GETTING TO THE ART OF THE MATTER

If you were in the Seattle area recently, hopefully you stopped by Urban Light Studios to see their exhibit, "It's a MAD MAD MAD MAD Show: Inspirations from MAD Magazine." It featured a bunch of MAD-themed artwork from a bunch of different non-MAD artists. If you missed it, don't beat yourself up (seriously, life goes on, you know?) — you can check out a ton of pics from the show at urbanlightstudios.com!









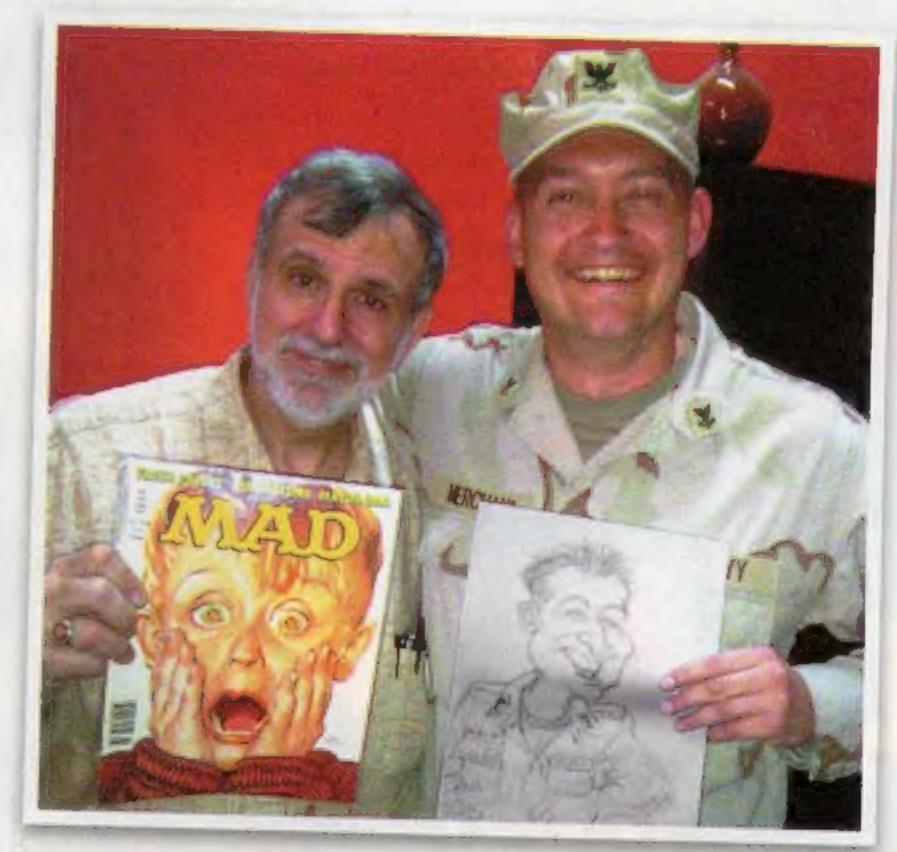
Xevier Lopez, Jr.

ALL SAILS FINAL

It was real cool to see your art director Sam at one of our USO tents in Kuwait for the troops! He gave a great drawing of myself and signed one issue he worked on back from 1991! It's people like him who bring "home" a little closer and make the madness of deployment a little better.

Sean Merchant, Sailor Sean Stuck in the Sand, NAVELSG-FORWARD • Bravo Company

Merch Table — First off, thank you for your service. Secondly, an even BIGGER thank you for taking Sam off our hands for a few days! (That guy can be more trouble than a Lohan!) For those of you who didn't know, back in October, MAD Art Director Sam Viviano went with members of the National Cartoonists Society on a USO trip to Kuwait, Germany and an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia to entertain the troops. At least, that's what it was supposed to be about — we have serious suspicions that Sam only went so that he could get the free airline headphones. You can read all about Sam's experiences overseas on our blog, Theldiotical.com! —Ed.



THE DUMB PERCENT

First, on Sunday, I went to Occupy Wall Street as the Black Spy. So if you see a kid in a Spy vs. Spy costume, it's me. Second, in issue 512, in the MAD departments, it said that on page 39 you would have "MAD Asks: What If Pirates Wore Gloves?" Instead, I found part of "Punitive Damages." Rory MacLeod • Montclair, NJ

MacLeody With a Chance of Meatballs — Hmmm...those two things seem unrelated, but we think we understand. After looking for that article and not finding it where you were told it'd be, you felt betrayed. You'd been lied to by a large, heartless corporation (that's us!) and felt angry. You yearned to have your voice heard — and that's how you wound up at OWS. Wow! We can't help but wonder how many others are at Zuccotti Park just because of MAD and our sloppy index paging! Could we appease this entire movement just by making a simple correction? Could it really be that easy to bring peace back to the warring classes?!? Unfortunately, we'll never know. After all, we're not only large and heartless, but also remarkably lazy. So stop whining and get a job, hippie! —Ed.



Letters and Tomatoes

SPY FAMILY REUNION

Some family reunions are just cooler than others. Case in point - take a look at what happened when the family of Spy vs. Spy creator Antonio Prohias got together! His son Antonio and his daughter Marta Rosa Pizarro Prohias (in front, wearing red shirts) got in the full Spy spirit! Maybe we're getting overly sentimental, but we just have a special place in our heart for any family that purchases that much MAD merchandise!



THE NIFTY FIFTY

It's time for another installment of Ed.'s Nifty Fifty™! When it comes to Celebrity Snaps, this list is the best of the best - the ones we want more than any others! That's where you come in! Send in your non-returnable photographs of the celeb holding an issue via snail mail or to our e-mail

address (letters@madmagazine.com - put "Nifty Fifty" in the subject line) What's in it for you? Why, you heartless mercenaries! If we print your Nifty Fifty Celebrity Snap, you'll win a free two-year subscription to MAD! To sweeten things even more - if your Nifty Fifty Celebrity Snap is one of the first SIX that we print, you'll also get an awesome limited-edition "Batman Black and White" statue by Sergio Aragonés!

Bachmann

James



- Michele Bachmann
- Jennifer Aniston
- Justin Bieber
- Will Smith
- Any (White House-Living) Obama
- Any (Culture-Destroying) Kardashian
- LeBron James
- Tom Cruise
- Rebecca Black
- Mika Brzezinski
- Louis C.K.
- Herman Cain

- · Any (Football-Playing) Manning
- Pippa Middleton
- Chaz Bono
- Larry David
- Daniel Craig
- Betty White
- Stephen Hawking
- Joel Osteen
- Ricky Gervais
- Jason Bateman
- Helen Mirren
- Rex Ryan
- Albert Pujols



Chaz



Gervais

- Rihanna
- Rooney Mara
- Woody Allen
- Fidel Castro
- N.J. Gov. Chris Christie
- Jim Cramer
- Rachel Maddow
- Kobayashi
- Jim Parsons
- Robert Downey Jr.
- Any Astronaut (Must Be in Uniform)
- Jason Segel



- Katy Perry
 - Amy Poehler

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That Pink-Dress-

Anne Hathaway

Wearing T-Mobile Chick

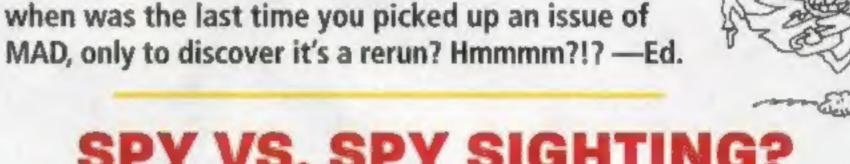
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- George Takei
- Howard Stern
- Lady Gaga



Chris Christie







SPY VS. SPY SIGHTING?

NOT-SO-URGENT ISSUES

care? No! But one more thing - why does it take

every week. Why not the magazine?

Ben Hantske · Annapolis, MD

2 months for each MAD? There is a MAD TV episode

I am 12 years old. I am a huge fan of the magazine. I have

been reading it since I was five and I still remember when

I got in trouble for reading MAD in 2nd grade because my

teacher thought it was a bad influence. But do you think I

Hants in the Pants — That's a very good question. It seems like a

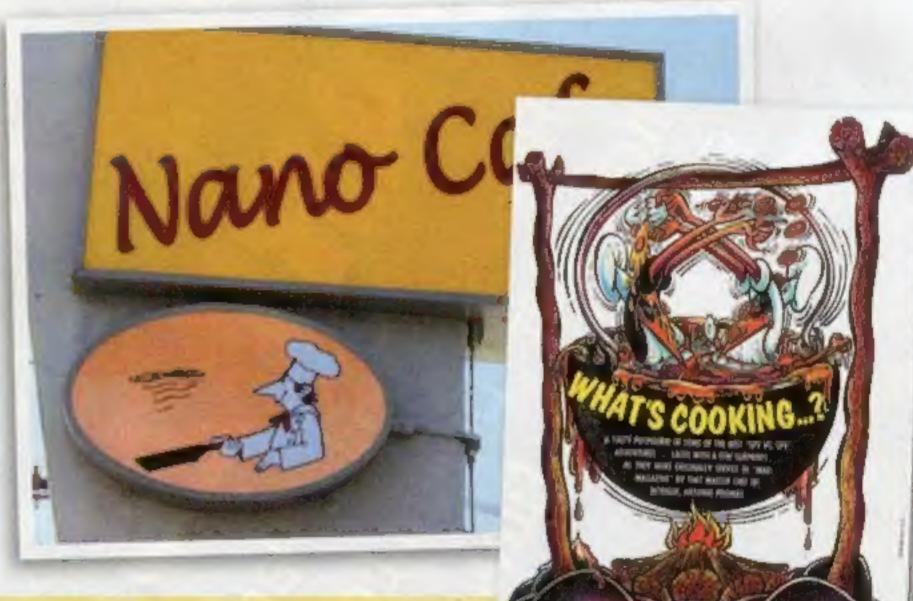
TV show would be harder to create than a magazine — and that

a magazine would come out more often than a TV show, right?

But you're forgetting one very important factor — and

we repeat - we're extremely lazy! On the other hand,

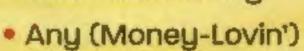
An eagle-eyed reader sent in this picture of the Nano Cafe in Monrovia, CA, adding, "I think the White Spy may be moonlighting as a fry cook. Or maybe the food he's flipping is poisoned. Well, it's not an exact match, but it reminded me of Spy vs. Spy." It rang a bell for us, too - just take a look at the back cover of MAD's Big Book of Spy Vs. Spy Capers and Other Surprises! Hey, Nano Cafe, if we're ever in town, we expect our crepes to be on the house - ya follow? Unless you want to hear from the Prohias family! Trust us, you don't want that - just take a look at that family portrait - there's a lot of them, and they're organized!



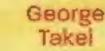




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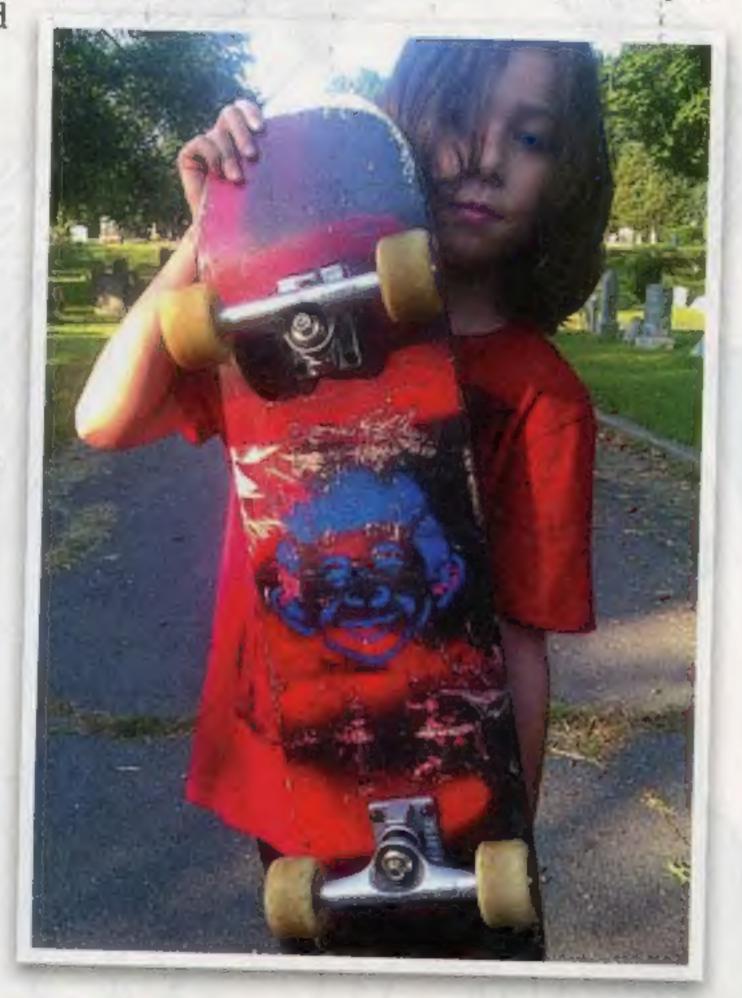
MAD FAN OF THE MONTH

I am 10 years old and I made a skateboard that I think you might like, I used an old MAD stencil.

Shiva Carey New Haven, CT

Carey On — That's a pretty impressive skateboard. Remember, the more rail slides you do, the faster you'll get that hideous face off your deck! —Ed.





THE QUOTABLE MAD

We know it sounds unbelievable, but every once in a while, someone says something nice about MAD! Which is why we were amazed when it happened TWICE in the same time period!



"As a cartoonist, the only thing better than working for MAD Magazine is to have done something big enough to be made fun of by MAD Magazine." Tony Moore, co-creator of The Walking Dead

"For me, I knew that I had made it in my career when I was in MAD Magazine and I got to play with the Muppets." - Whoopi Goldberg

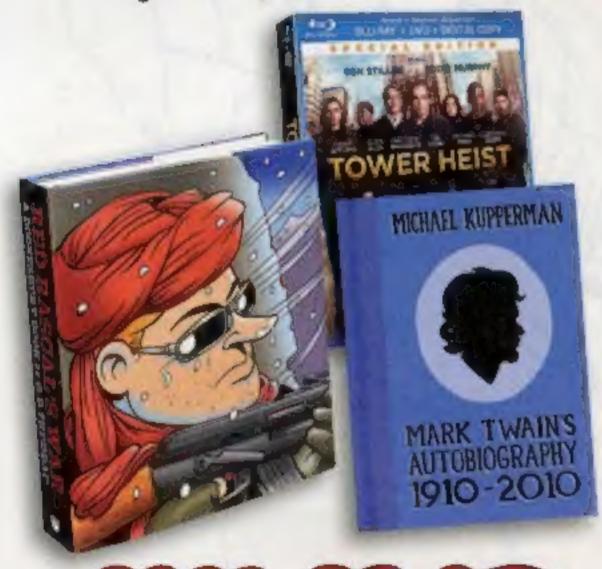


A STAR IS BURNED

My brothers and I love your magazine and your TV show, even though that probably means we're losers. Anyhow, I love how you guys are always writing parodies of our favorite movies and TV shows ("The Walking Dud" hilarious!), but do the stars and creators love it when you make fun of them? Do you ever receive hate mail and/ or threatening emails from p'd off celebrities? If so, don't worry. They're probably just jealous of your superior journalism skills. Long live MAD!

Michael Bowling • Puxico, MO

Bowling for Columbine — Most celebrities love when they show up in MAD — in fact, you can see what a couple of stars think about it, right on this very letters page (including one of the creators of The Walking Dead)! Not everyone is that happy, though. We're still getting death threats from Alan Thicke for unleashing our superior journalism skills on Growing Pains. (Heheh, we called it "Groaning Pains"!) —Ed.



READER ALERT

If your letter was printed in this issue, boy HOWDY, did you step into a pile of lucky! You'll be getting Mark Twain's Autobiography 1910-2010 by Michael Kupperman from our friends at Fantagraphics Books; Red Rascal's War: A Doonesbury Book by G.B. Trudeau, courtesy of our amigos at Andrews McMeel Publishing; a Tower Heist DVD/Blu-Ray combo pack (available Feb. 21), courtesy of our chums at Universal Pictures, Justice League: Doom (available Feb. 28) on DVD courtesy of our buds at Warner Home Video; and a copy of Horrifyingly MAD (available only at Barnes and Noble....and, uh, through this giveaway, we guess)! That's a lot of stuff! And it's all yours! Just for a letter! What a country!



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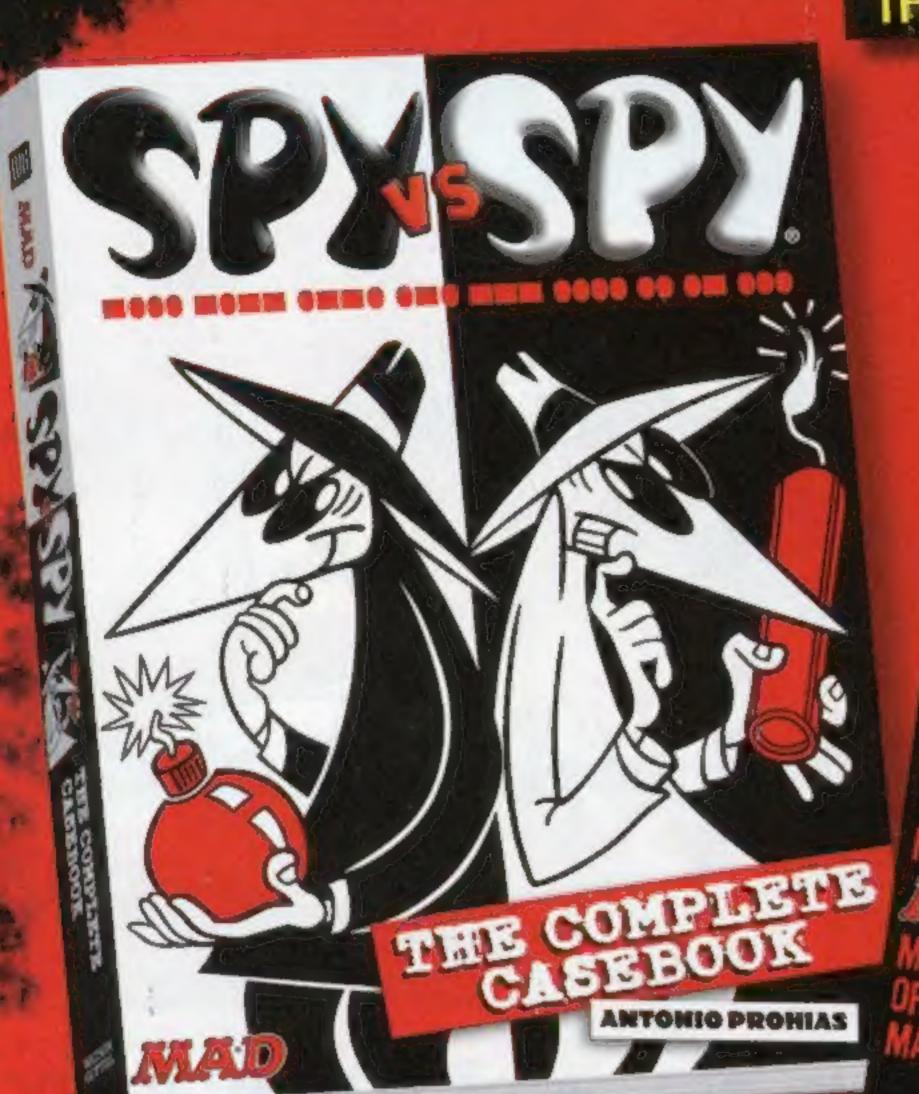
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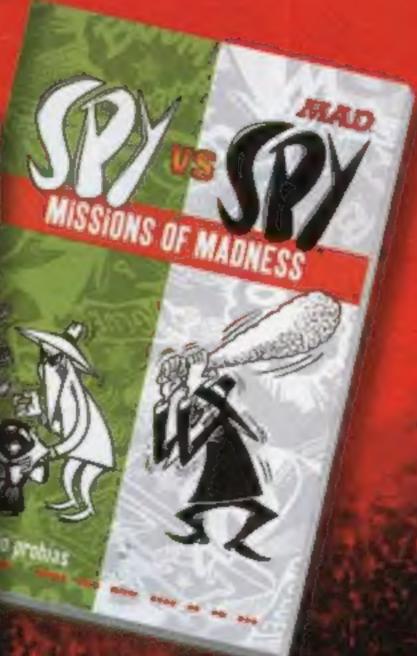
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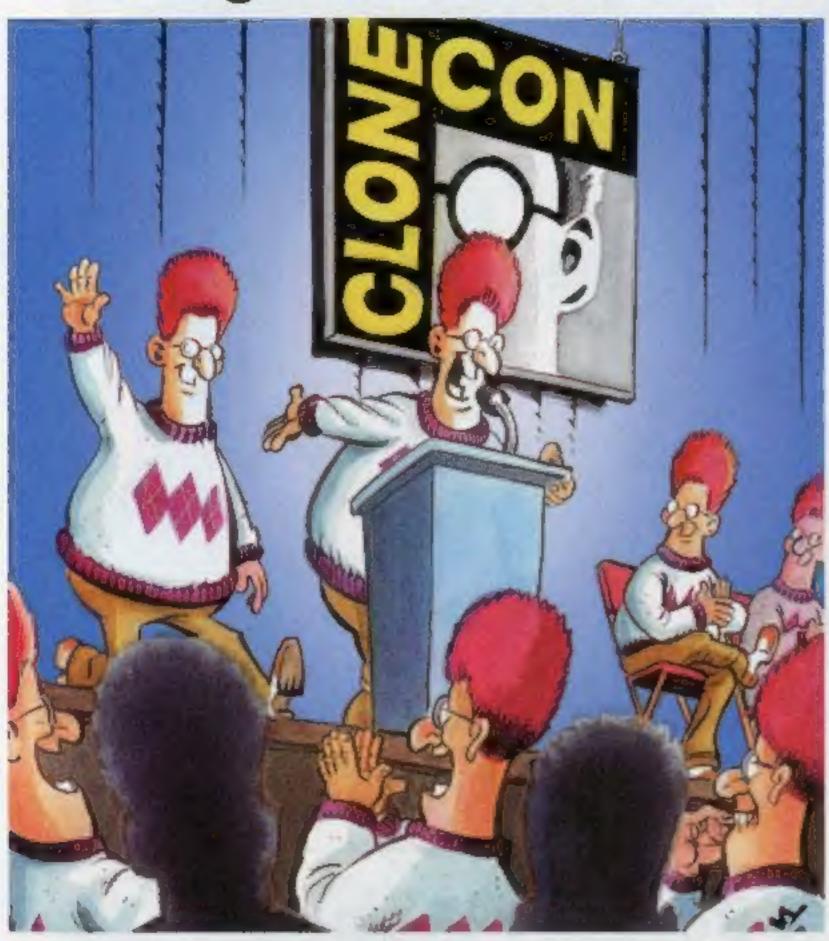


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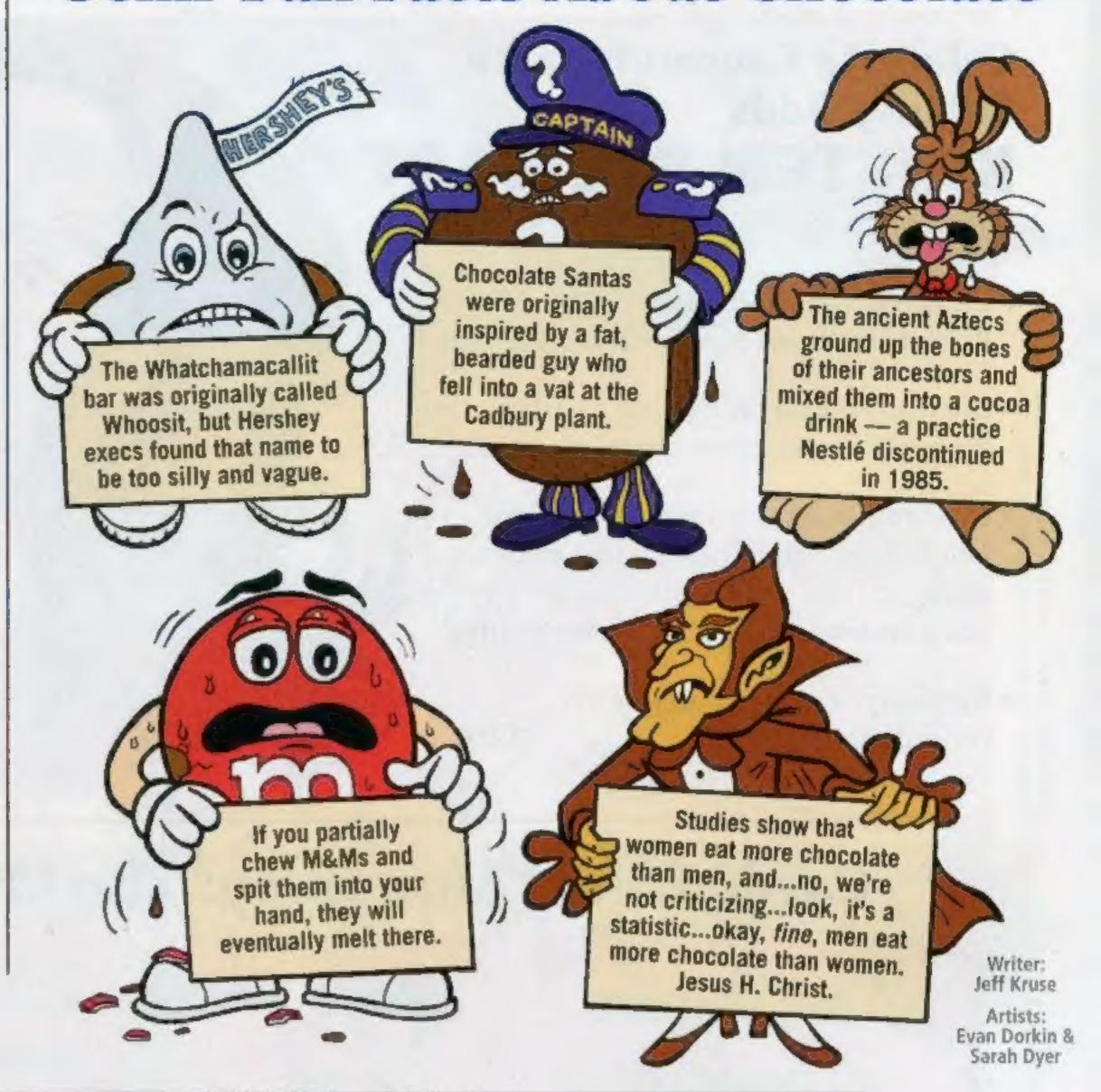
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"And now, a man who needs no introduction..."

Writer and Artist: Jason Yungbluth

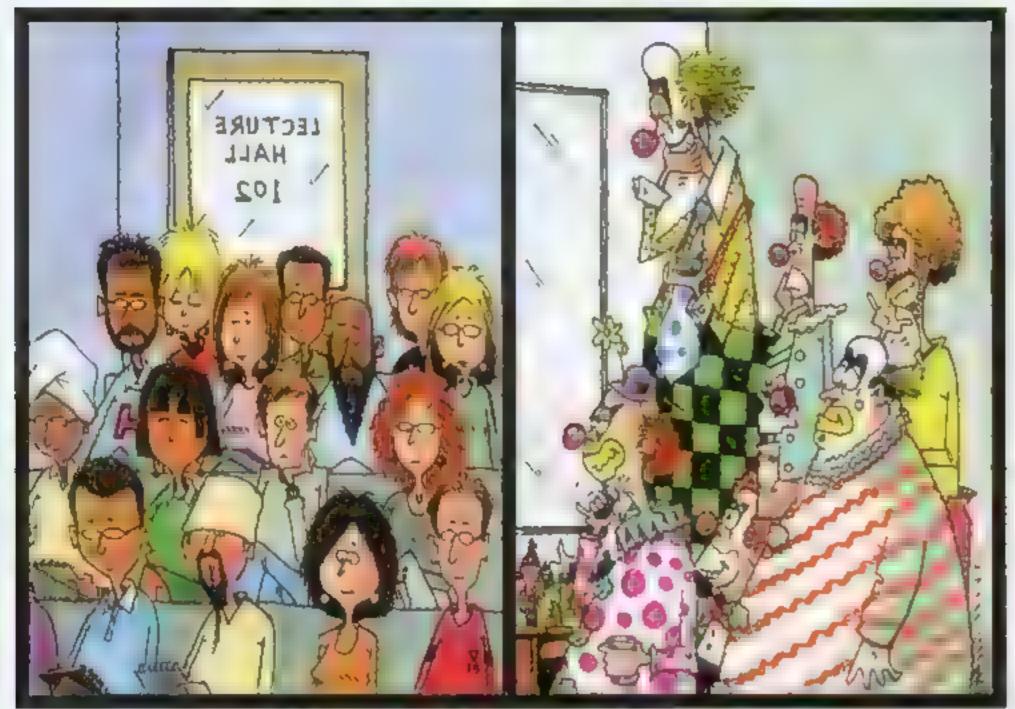
Semi-Fun Facts About Chocolate



LINES SURE TO GET APPLAUSE AT GOP DEBATES



THE STARTLING SIMILARITIES BETWEEN HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND CLOWN COLLEGE



The typical class makeup is filled with diversity



Writer and Artist: John Caldwell

In both cases, the faculty tends to be made up of tenure-secured, Sixties relics



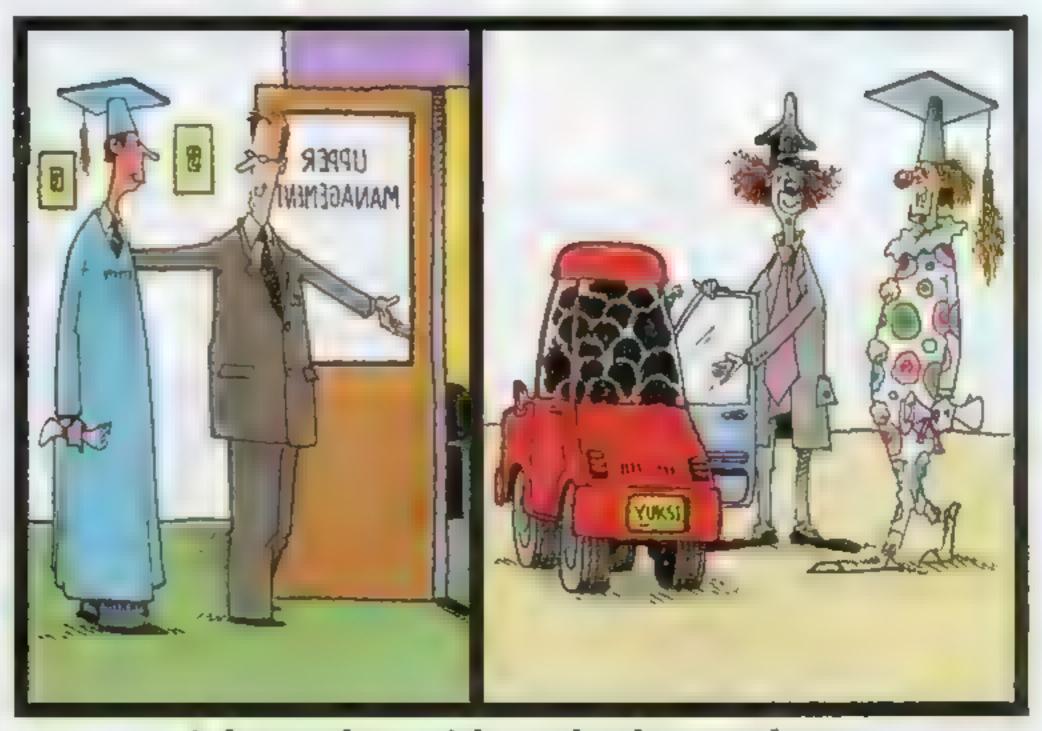
Students from both indulge in typical campus hijinks such as panty raids



Both institutions of higher learning offer extensive work with lab animals



Come end of semester, students on both campuses can be found researching 5,000-word papers on subjects about which nobody gives a damn



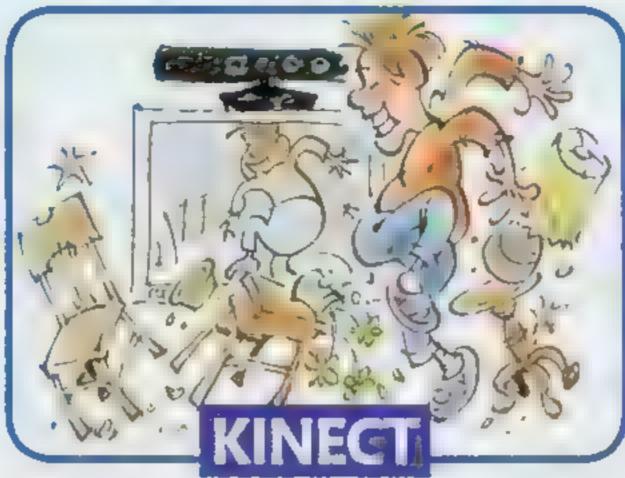
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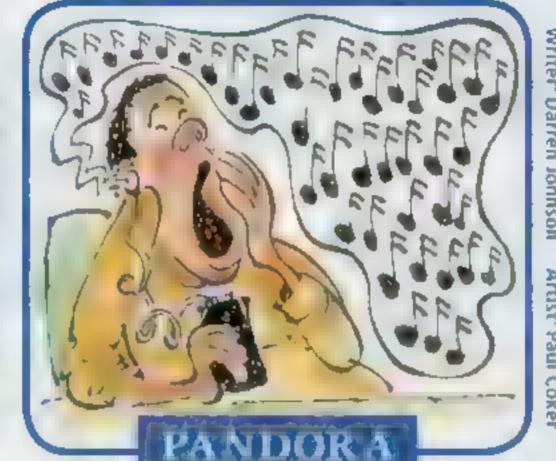
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Here's a show from the producers of Two and a Half Men and The Big Bang Theory.

Spoiler Alert: Nobody on this series looks like Ashton Kutcher or Kaley Cuocol, Check out

Hello, my name is Bigg and I'm a parade float!
I'm looking to shed a few pounds. About three
hundred! People think overweight people are always
jolly, but that's not true. I'm not a happy camper.
In fact, many people on the highway think I am
a camper. But I'm not a happy camper!

Uh, we were looking for more positive messages. Perhaps someone else would like to share!

Hello, my name is Bulky! I'm a big girl, but I had a pretty fair week. I dropped six pounds — I lost a hangnail! When I die, here's the way I want to go — I want to be run over by a rolling buffet cart! I haven't met anyone I liked. Until now. I think I'm kind of attracted to the parade float!

HALL OF FAN I told you, Wow! There's a thing Or, more likely, Most Ya know, A new it could be a world's Not comedy — a record for between Bigg and Bulky! fat this we're not

That's what our show is about — two chubbies going at it. It could be a beautiful thing!

Or, more likely, it could be a run-of-the-mill dating comedy with fat jokes.

Well, yeah, that too!

A new world's record for MAD Magazine is being broken in this splash!

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Not comedy — a record for INK. Most ink used to draw two characters! They demolished the record held by Roseanne and John Goodman from back in MAD #287!

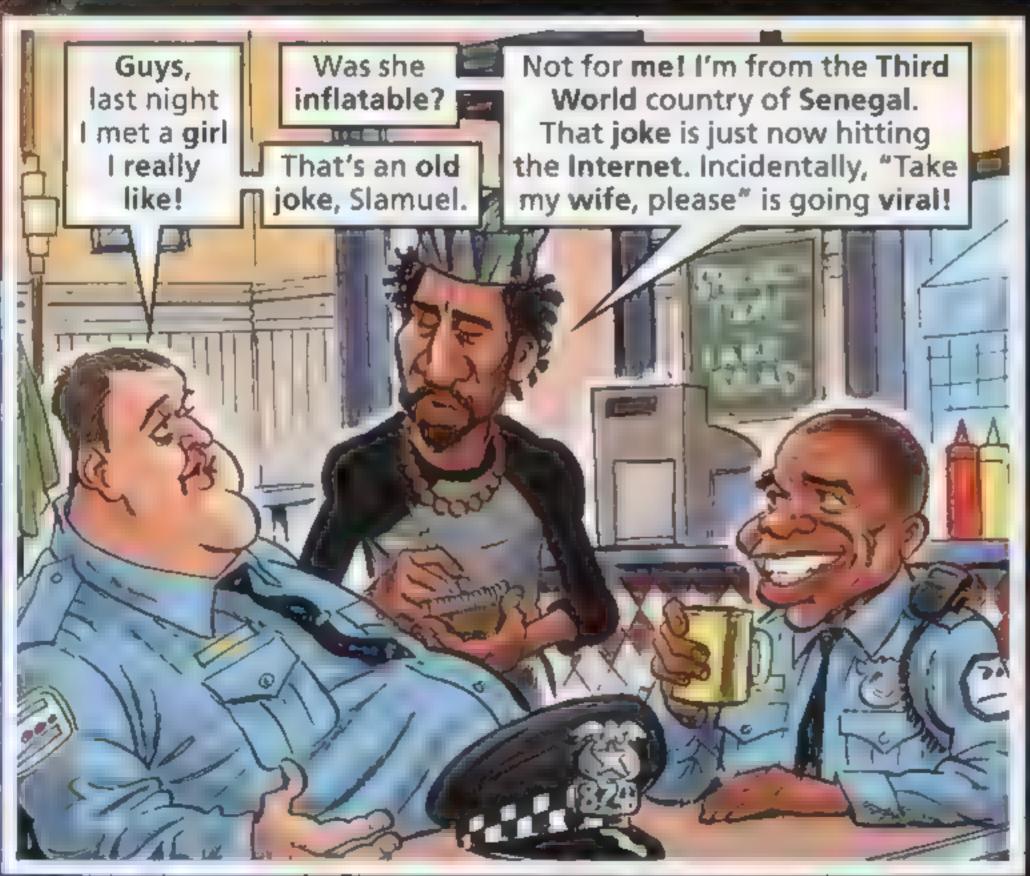
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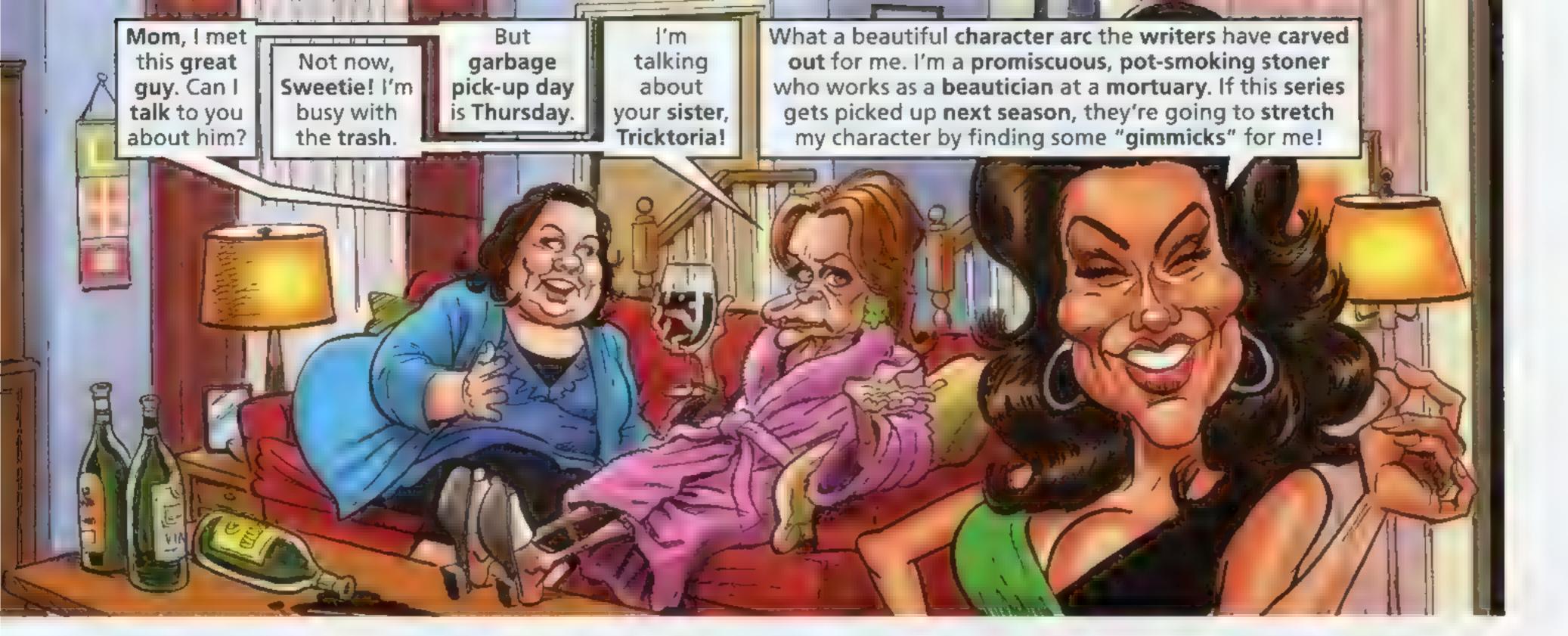




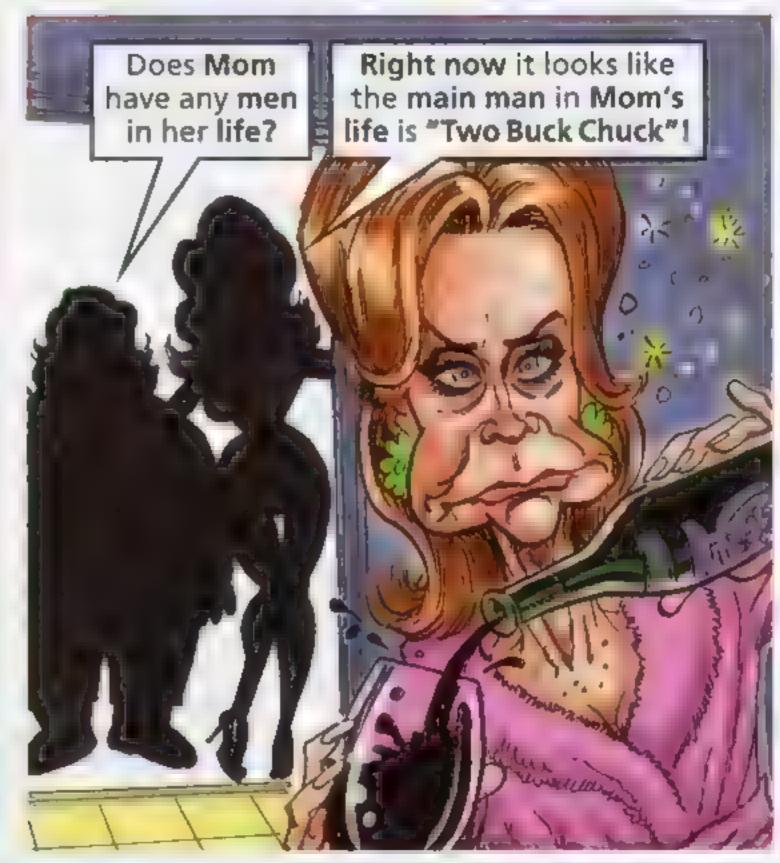


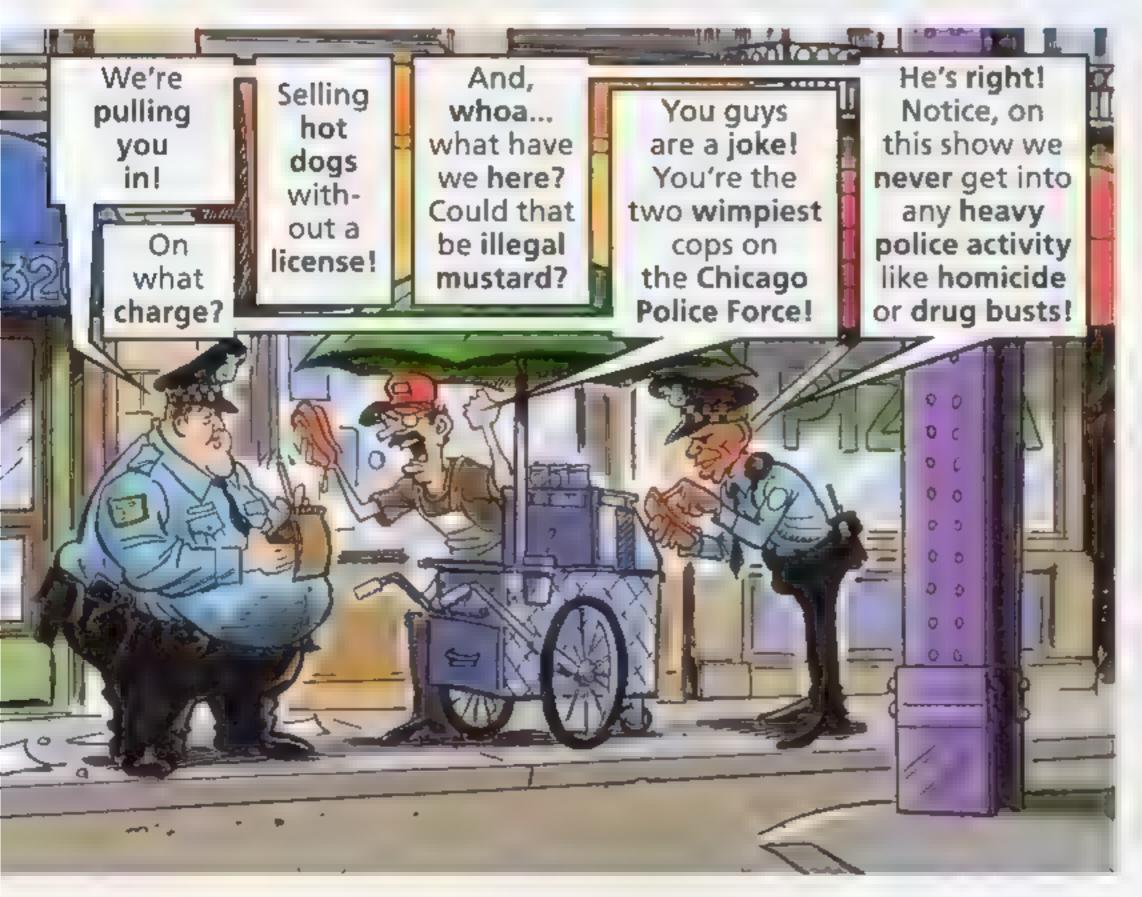






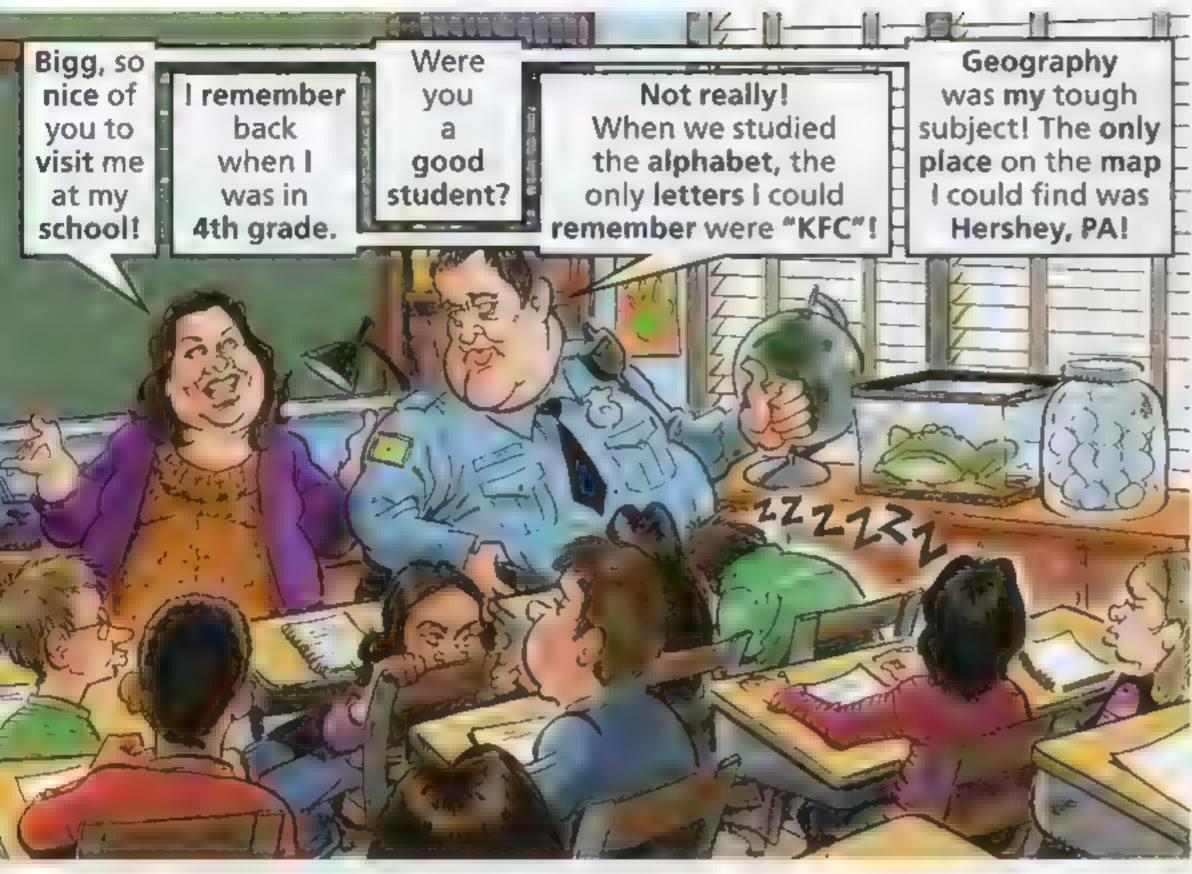






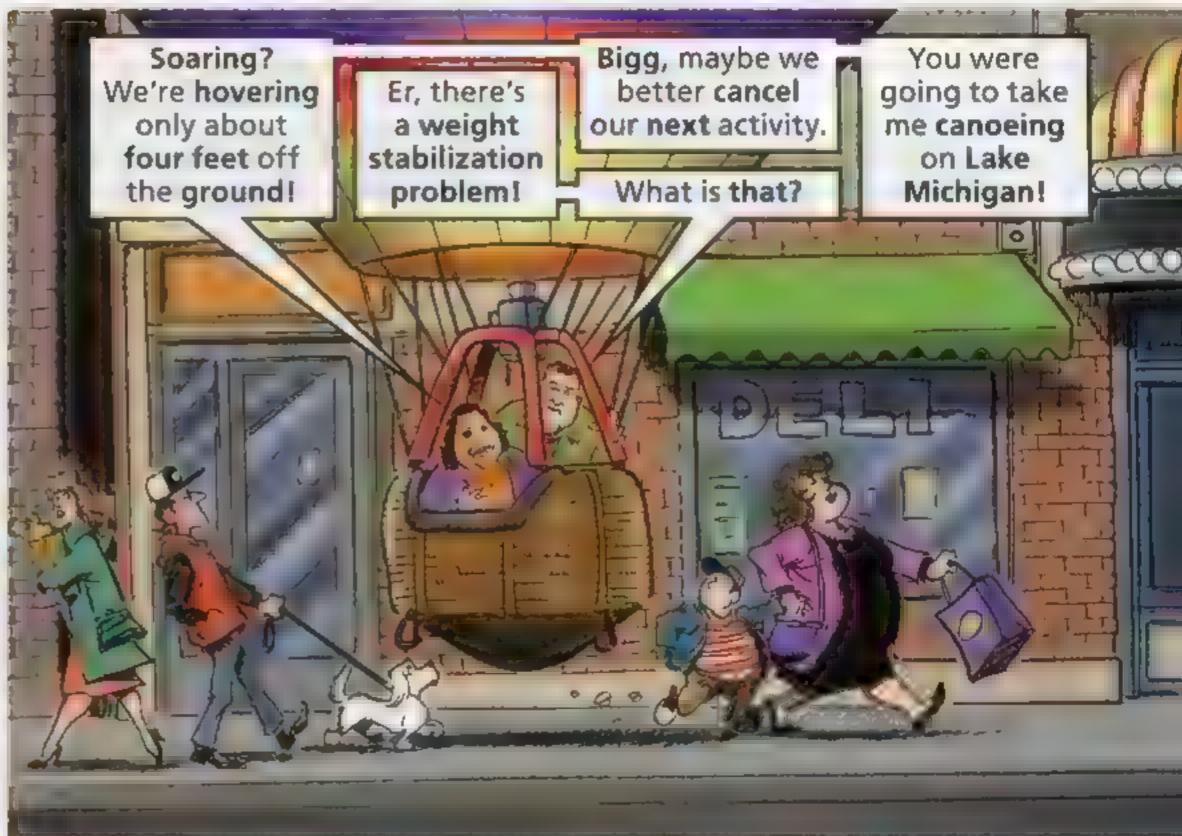






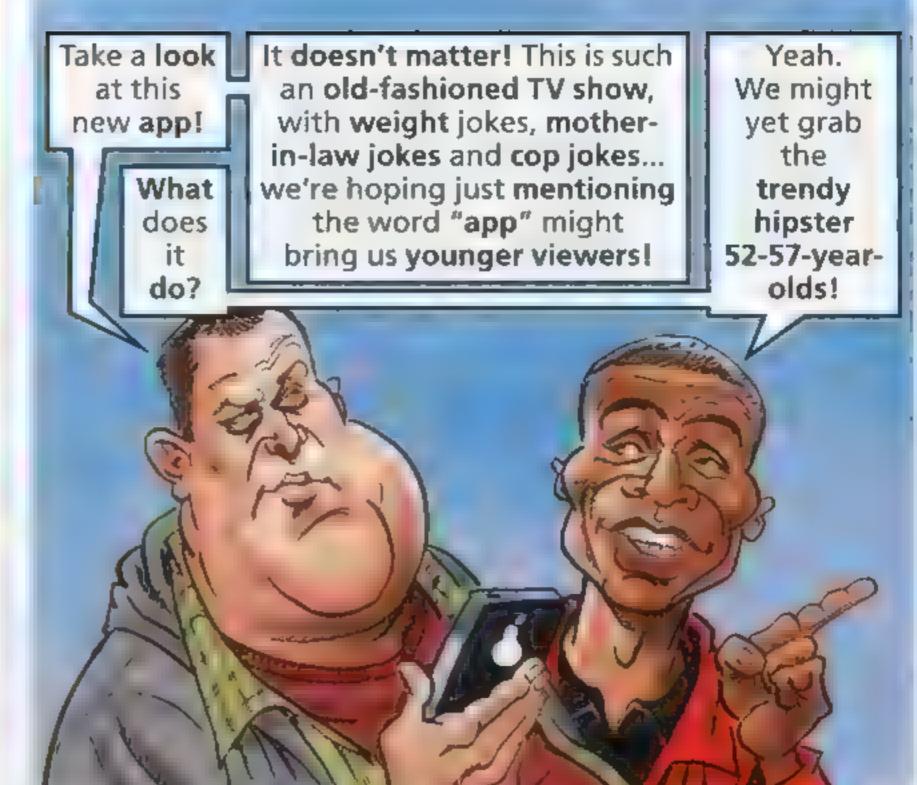


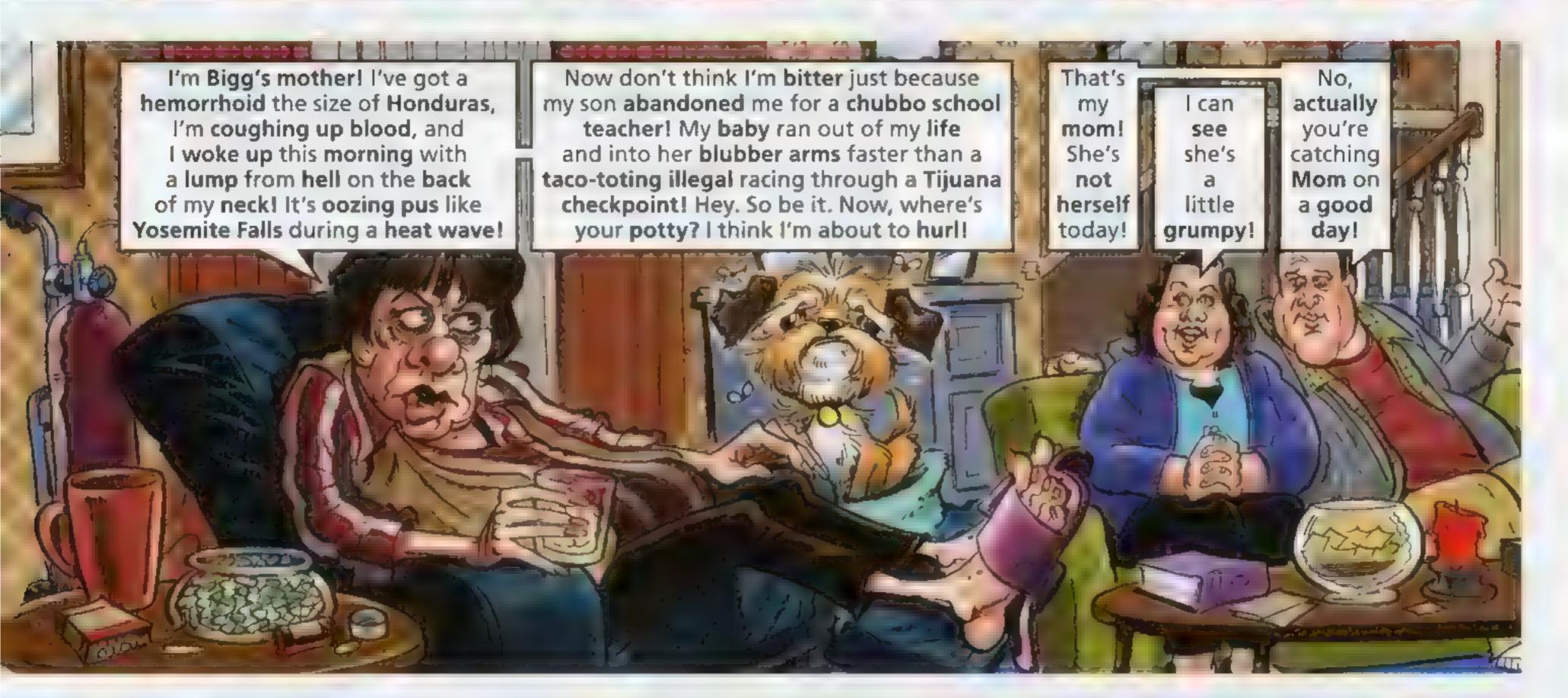




























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As phones get smarter, their users seem to get dumber! There's no app for proper behavior when using these expensive, time-sucking devices! But there IS the following article! Now get your elbows off the freakin' table and learn from...

The MAD Guide to SMARTPHONE ETIQUETTE



WRITER: KENNY KEIL

ARTIST: TIM HAMILTON



Don't be so caught up in your personal technology that you impolitely neglect your loved ones. Set some time aside every night to get together as a family and post on each others' Facebook walls.

She got a nose job, She got a . 110-0-0-ose Job ... It is considered gauche to ever let anyone hear the demeaning personalized ringtone you've selected for their incoming calls, even if it is deadly accurate.















Don't interrupt others! Wait until your friend has finished telling you about his Erectile Dysfunction to tell him he's on speaker phone.



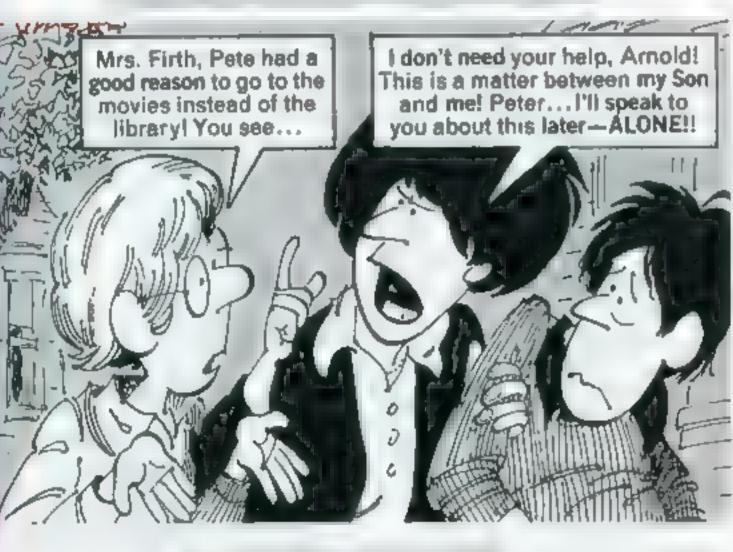
situation, immediately drop what you're doing and share it on UStream.



AMENDMENT VI "...the accused shall...be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation..."

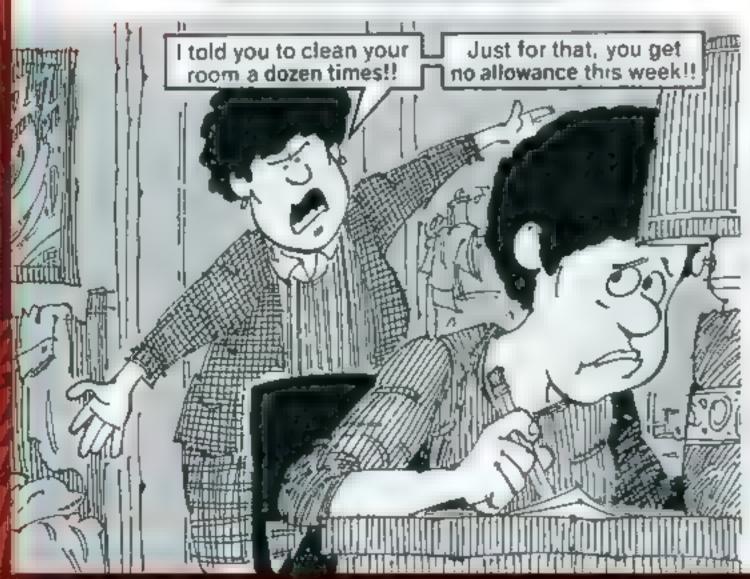


AMENDMENT VI "...the accused shall...have the assistance of counsel for his defense..."

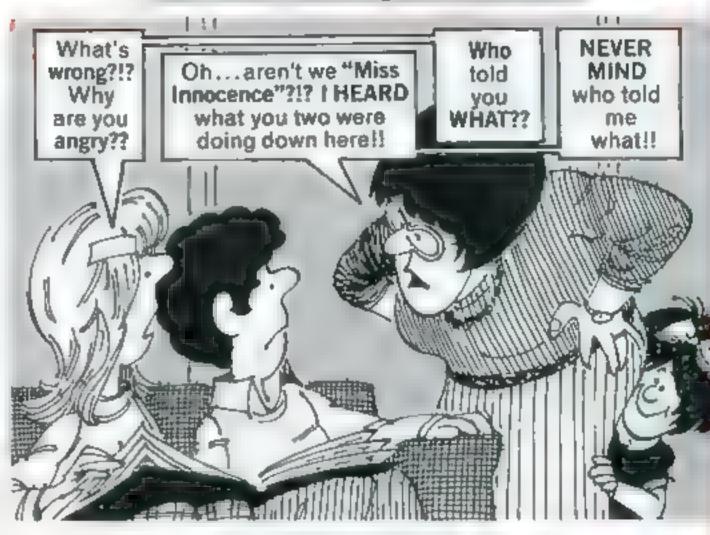


AMENDMENT VIII

"...excessive fines
(shall not be) imposed..."



AMENDMENT VI "...the accused shall...be confronted with the witnesses against him..."



AMENDMENT VII

"...the right of trial by jury shall be preserved..."



AMENDMENT VIII

"...cruel and unusual punishment
(shall not be) inflicted..."

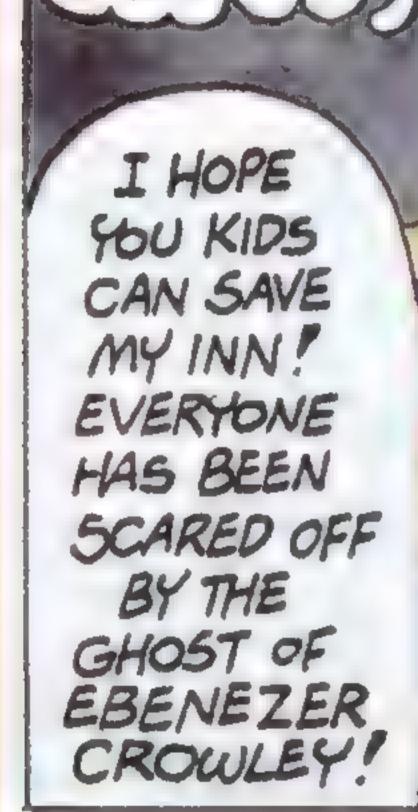




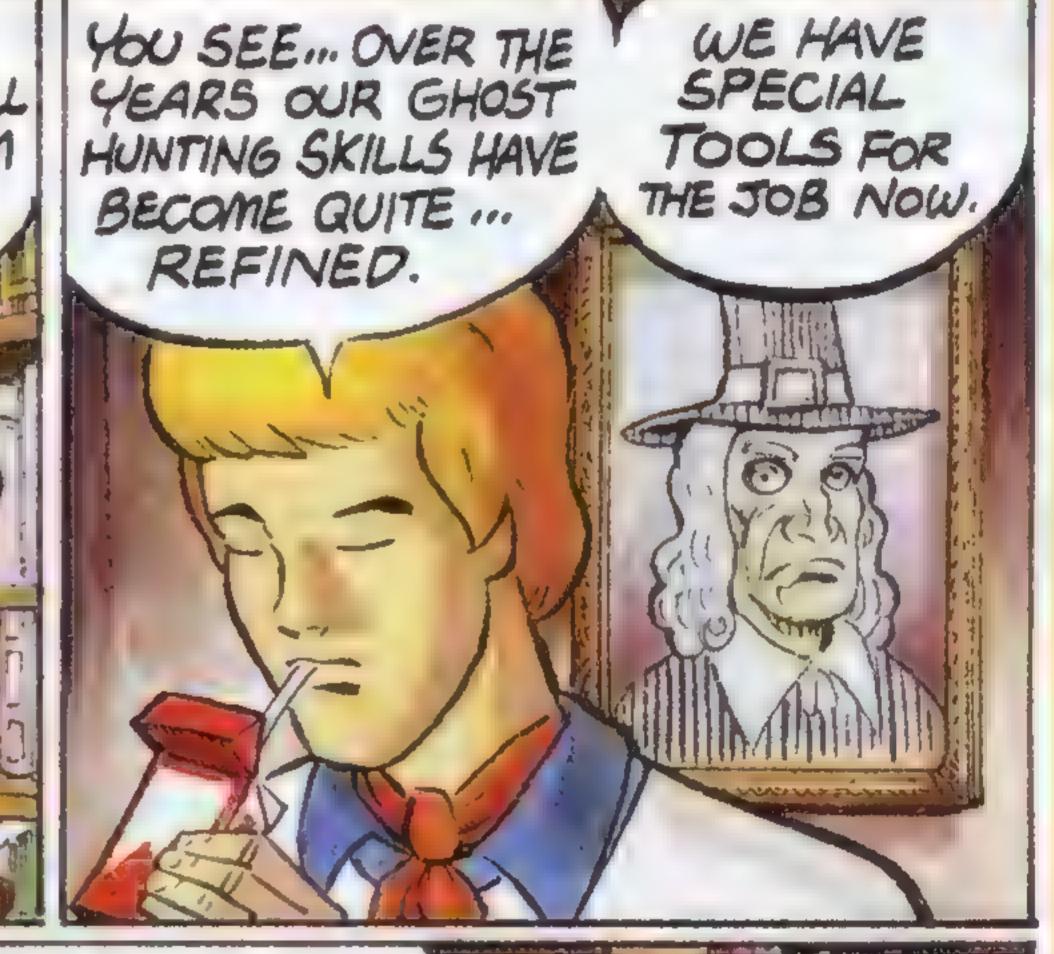




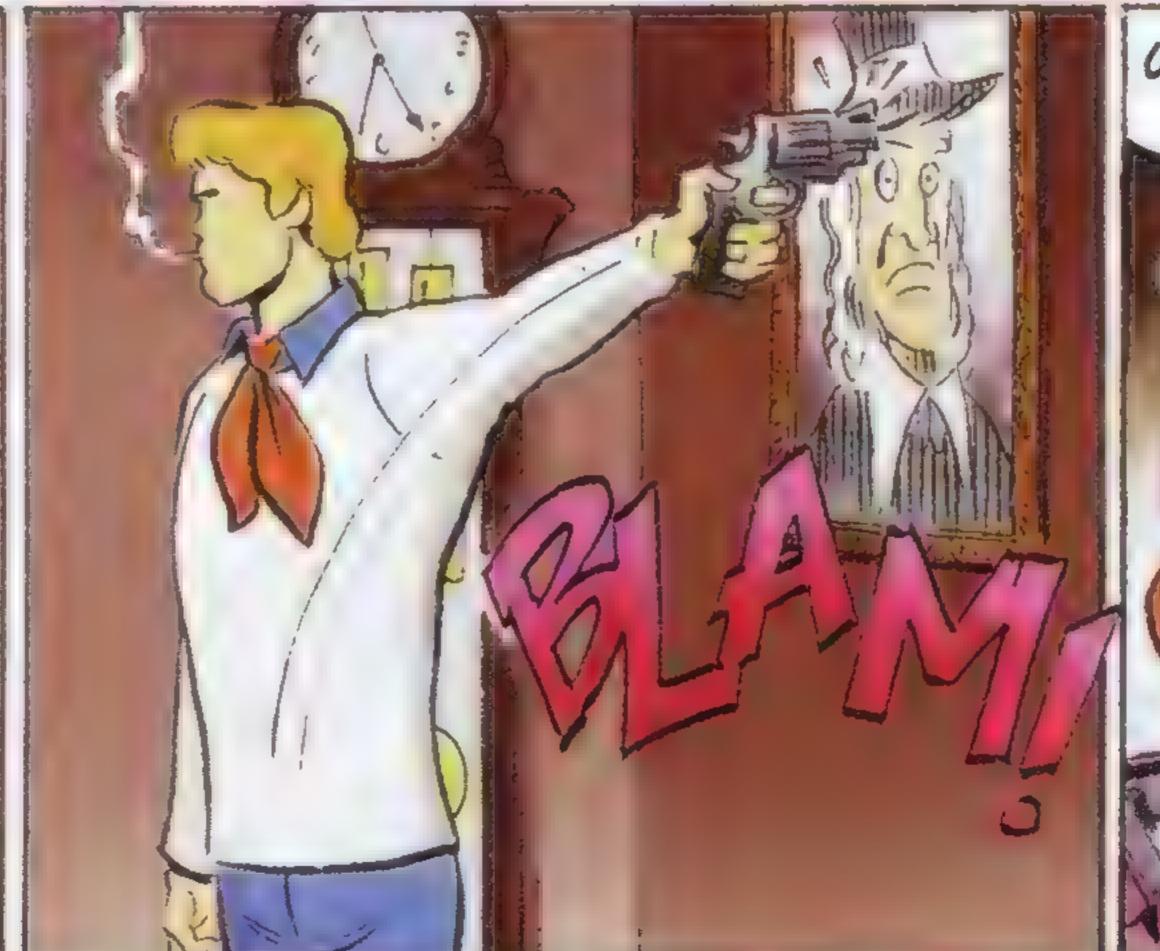




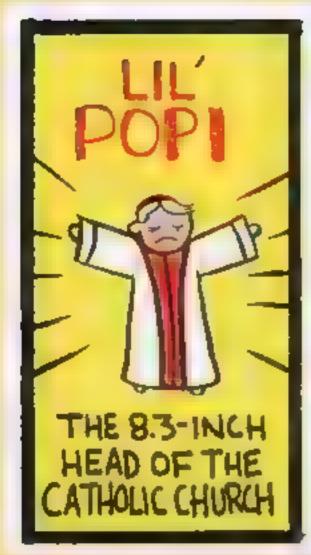








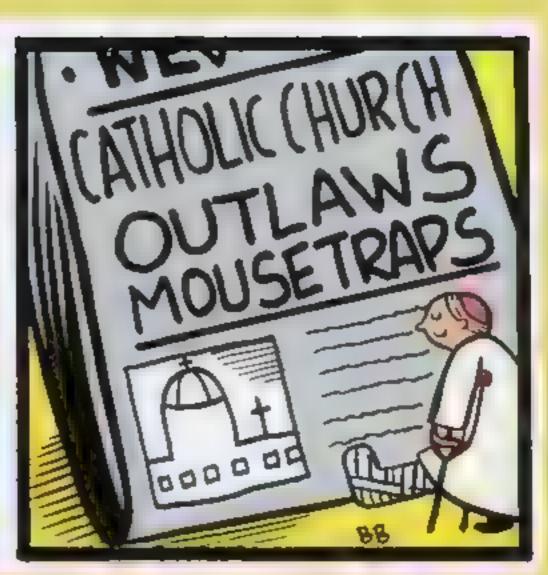






















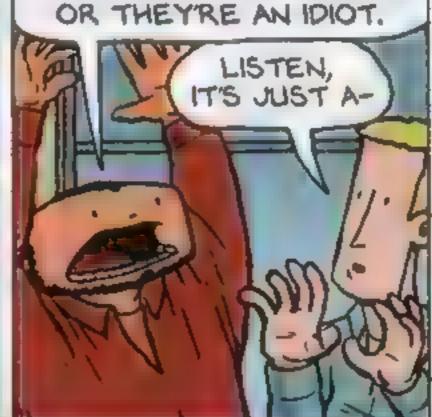




WE TALKING A STANDARD C.F.L. BULB, OR SOMETHING MORE LIKE AN INDUSTRIAL HALOGEN OR 17000 L.M. STREET L.E.D. LIGHT LAMP?



OF COURSE IT MATTERS! BUT, IF IT'S "JUST A BULB," IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE ONE PERSON, UNLESS IT'S GOT A COMPLICATED HOUSING OR THEY'RE AN IDIOT.





UNLESS YOU'RE



NOBLE POLAND? POLAND WHICH IS STILL TRYING TO RE-ESTABLISH A NATIONAL IDENTITY AFTER BEING SPLIT AS SPOILS BETWEEN NAZI GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION?



OR IS IT A DIRECT ATTACK ON ME, AND MY GREAT GREAT GRAND-FATHER WHO CAME OVER FROM POLAND?

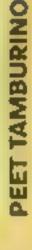




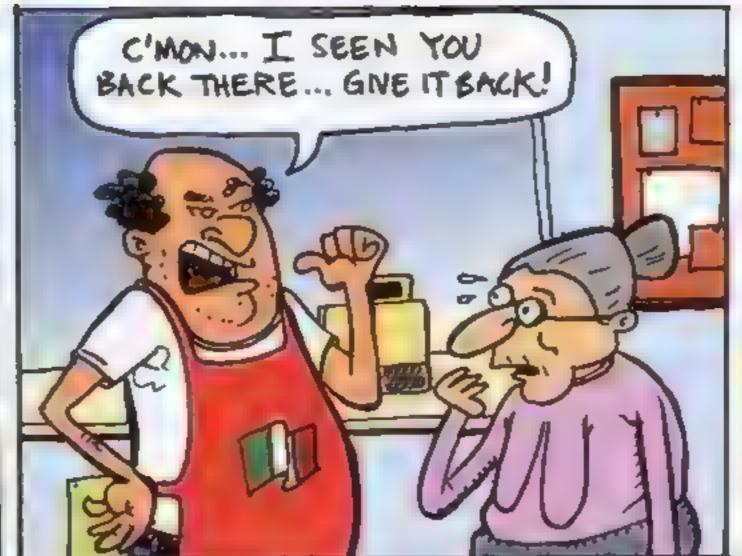
I WAS JUST HONESTLY CURIOUS. "ONE" YOU SAY? HM. I'D'VE GUESSED "ONE" AS WELL, THANK YOU.

> OH WAIT. I FORGOT, YOU'D ALSO NEED TWO GUYS TO TURN THE STEPLADDER.

















GOT YOUR NOSE







But ... I think it's IMPORTANT to











JUST BELOW THE SURFACE













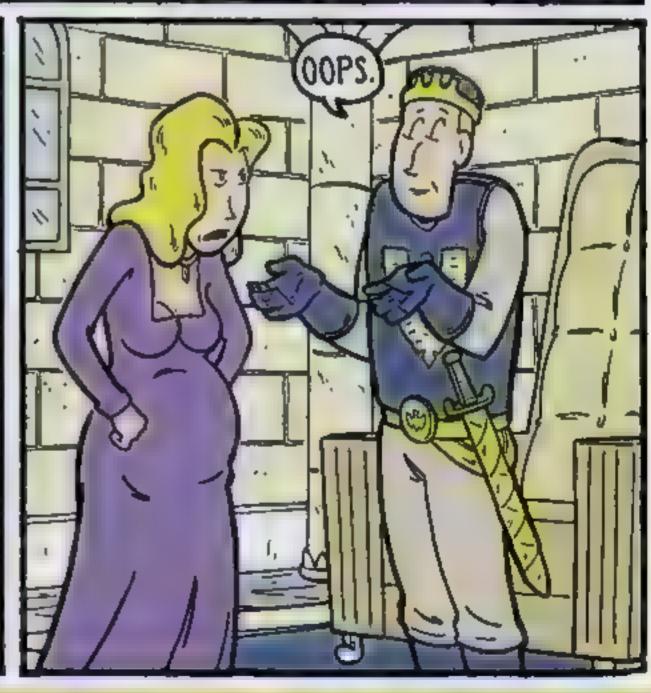






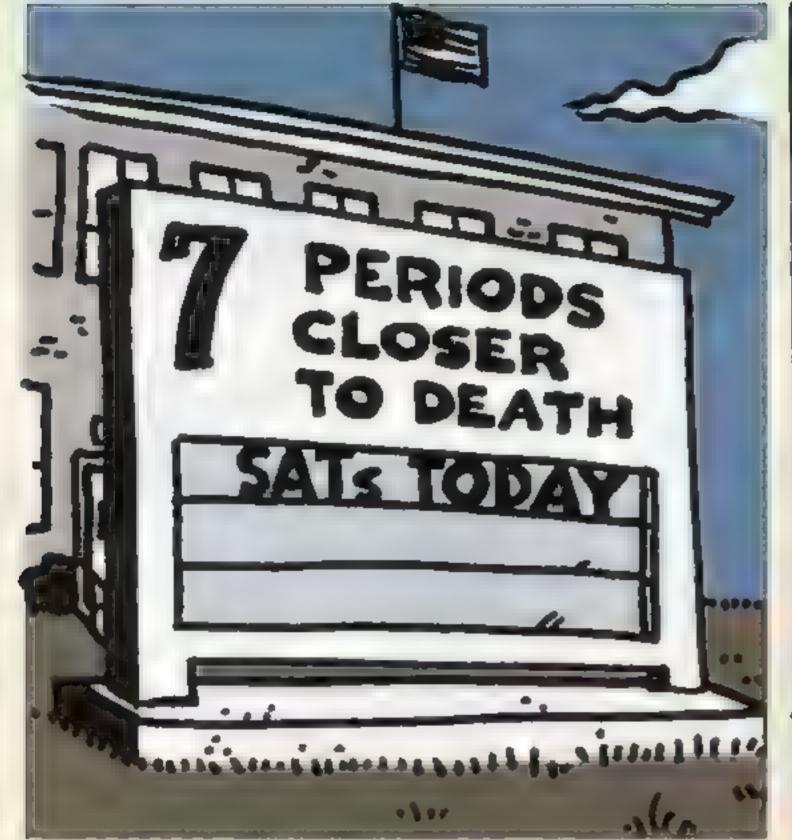














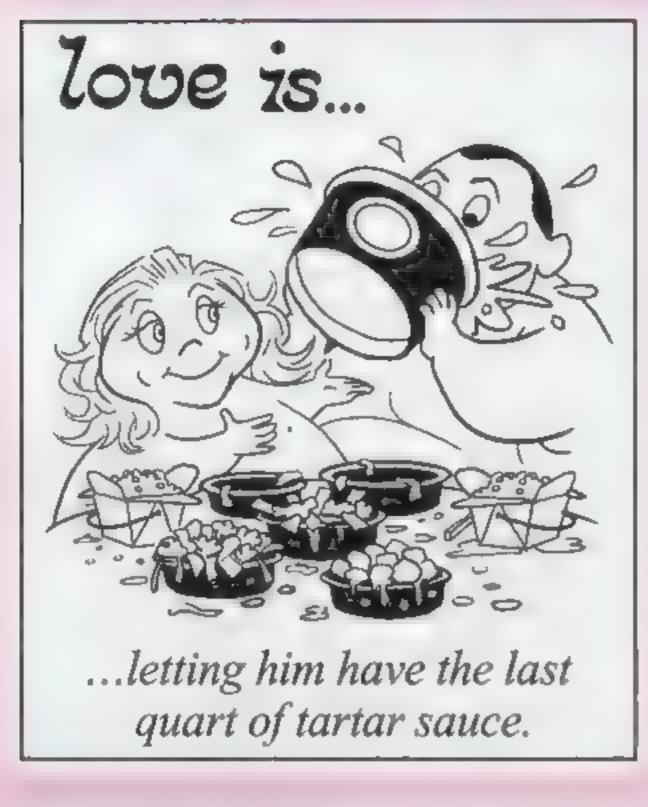


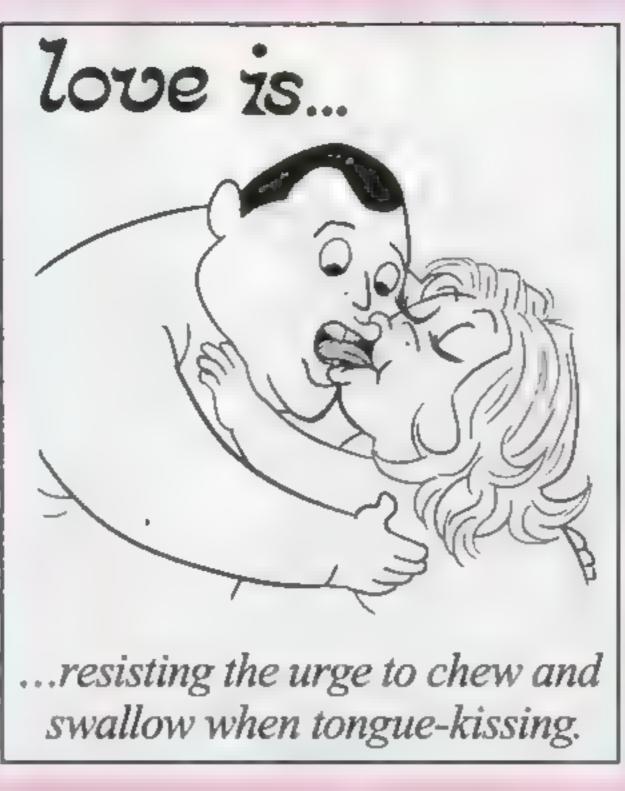


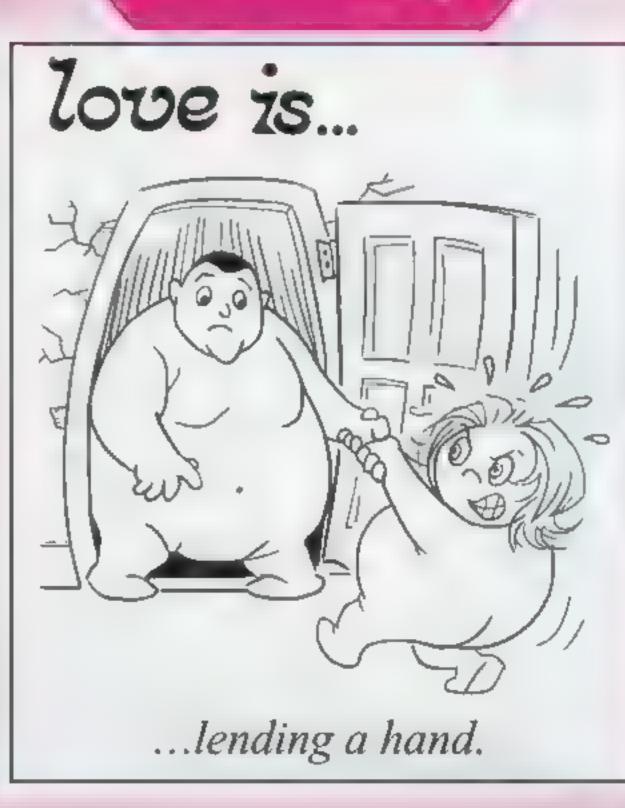


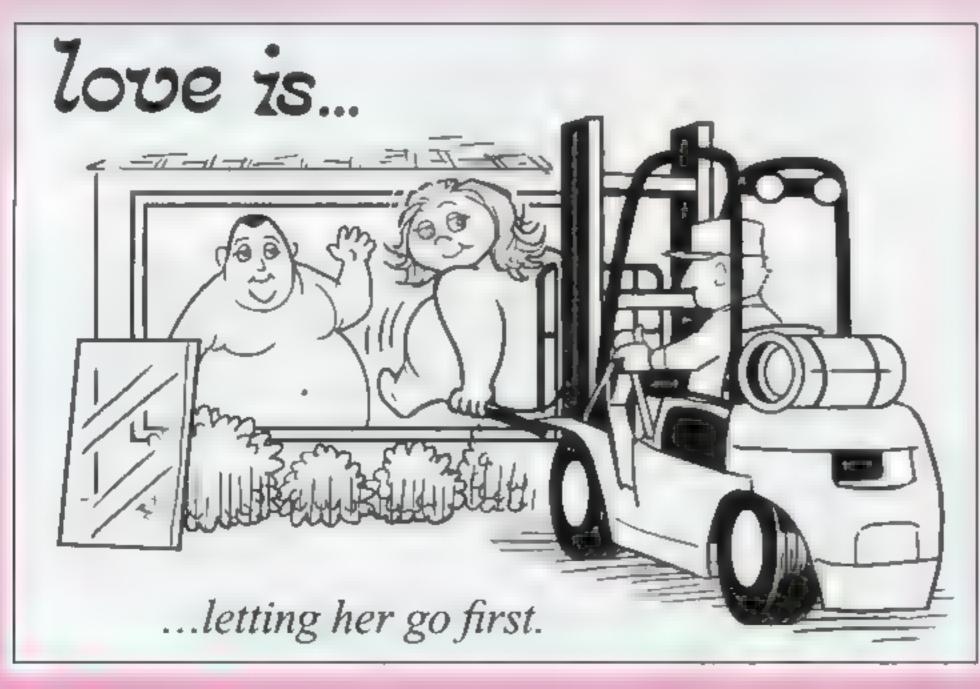


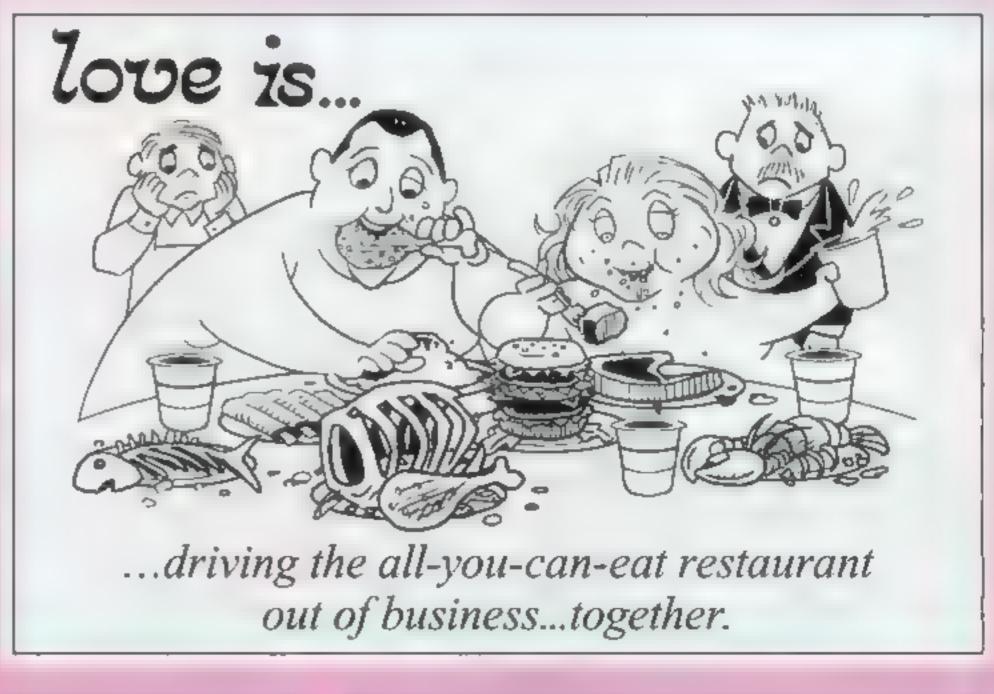
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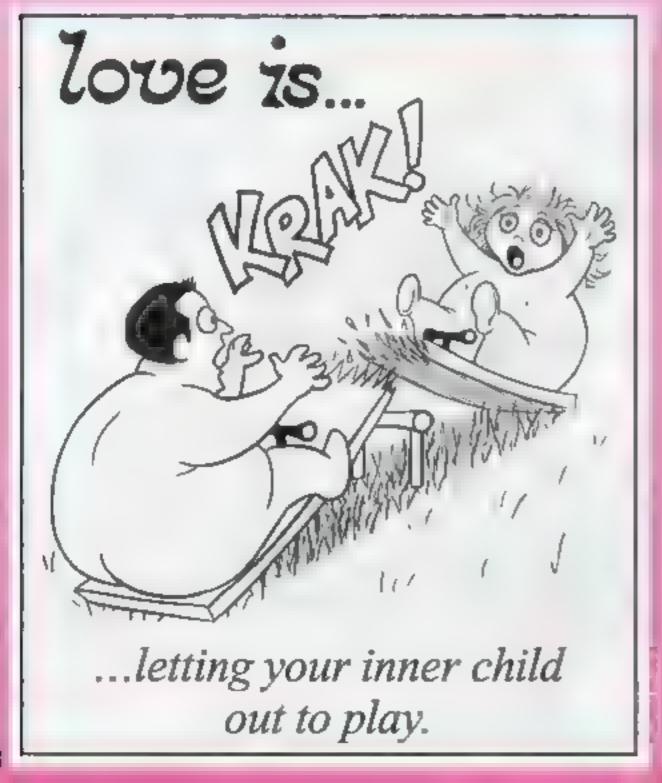


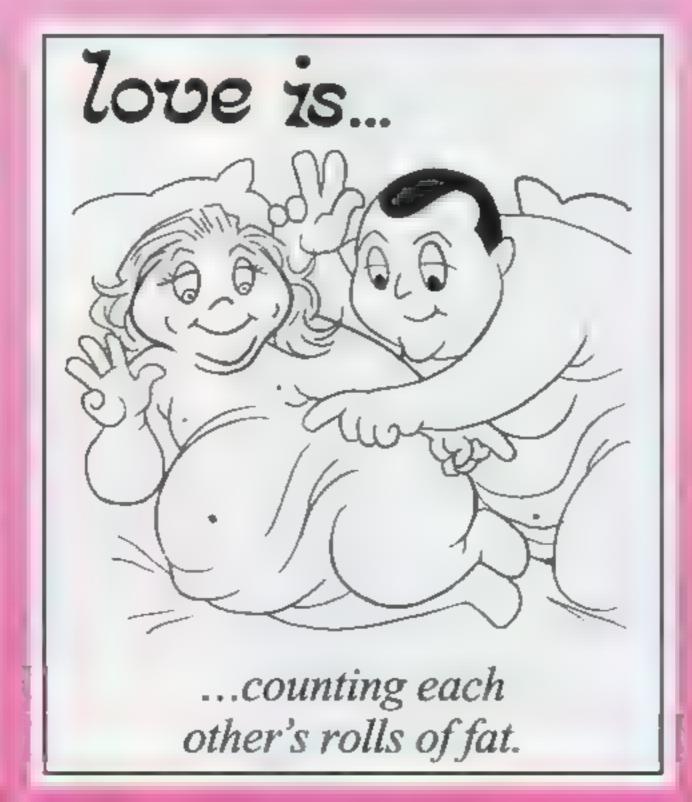


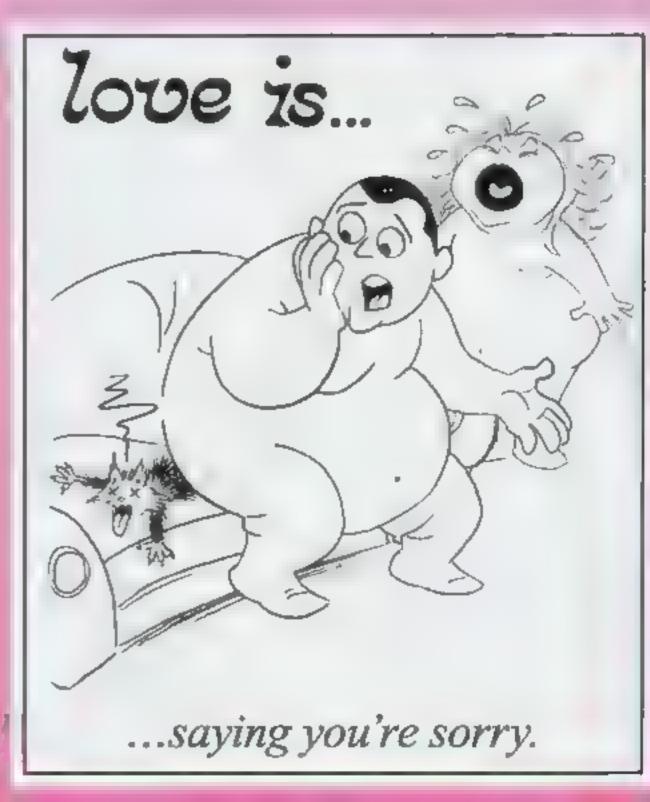










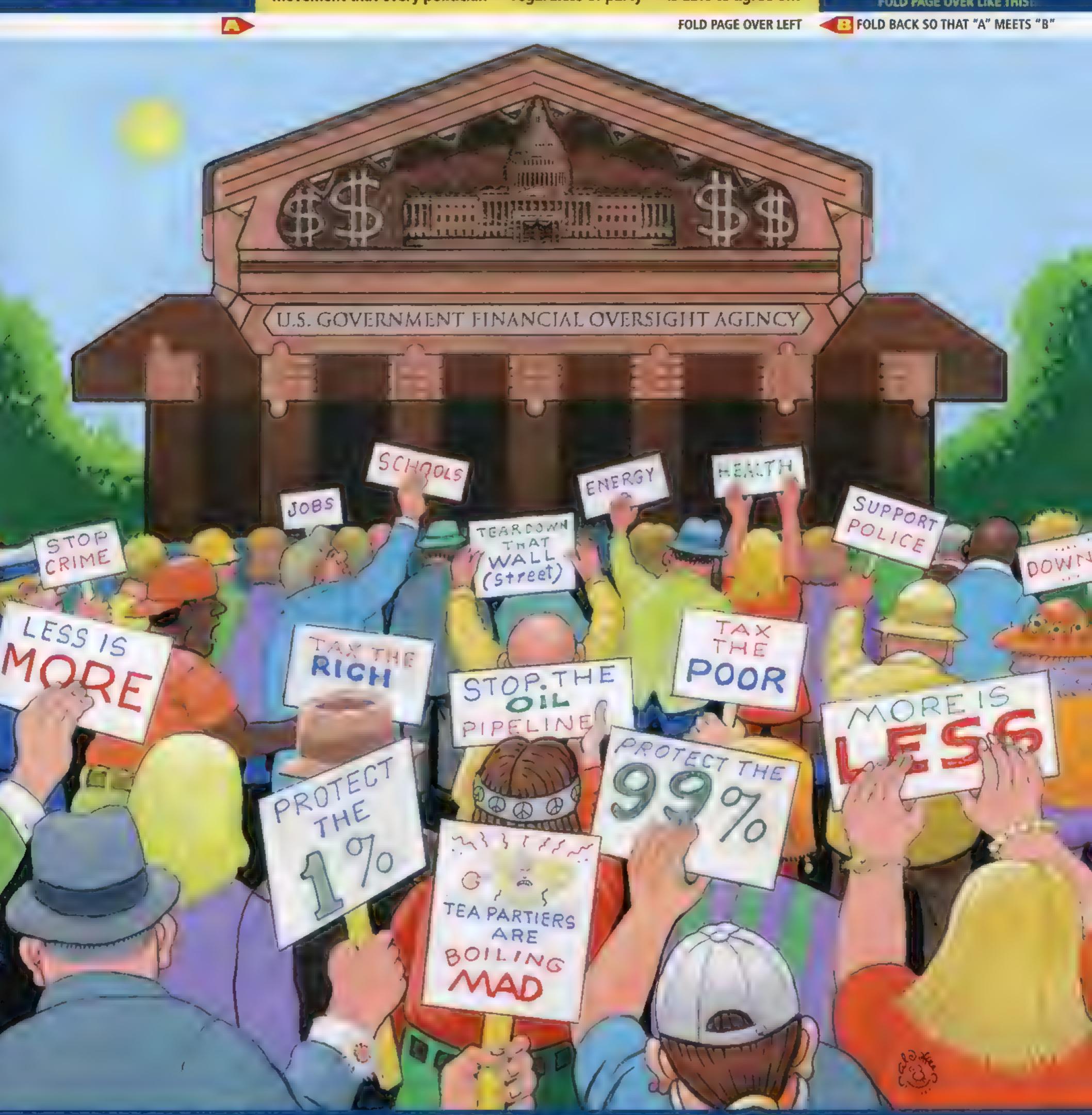


WHAT POLITICAL
MOVEMENT HAVE
POLITICIANS FROM
BOTH PARTIES
(EMBRACED?)

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS TO LED - IN

These are tumultuous political times. The country is divided, and every day there's a new group or ideology that unites some people while alienating others. For a politician, it's an art form to ingratiate yourself with these people without being despised by their opponents. Thankfully, there's at least one movement that every politician — regardless of party — is able to agree on!





TODAY, POLITICAL FIGHTS ARE BITTER. WE ALL ACHE FOR MORE CIVILITY. BUT WHAT WE GET IS NASTY LIP SERVICE BLAMING EACH OTHER. THEY ALL KEEP FLINGING HEAPING AMOUNTS OF MUD WITHOUT STOP



WHAT POLITICAL MOVEMENT HAVE POLITICIANS FROM BOTH PARTIES EMBRACED?



FOLD BACK SO THAT "A" MEETS "B"



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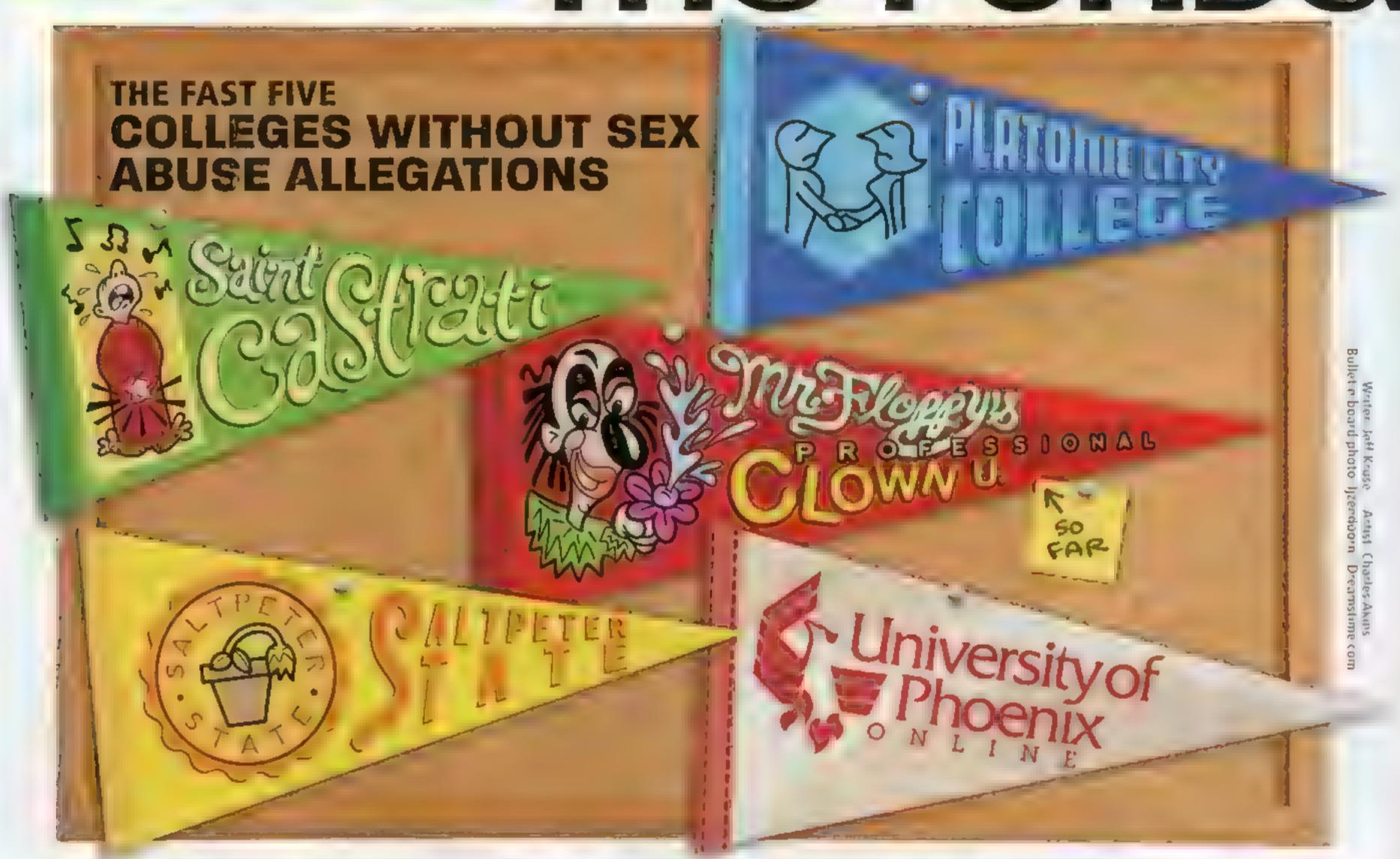
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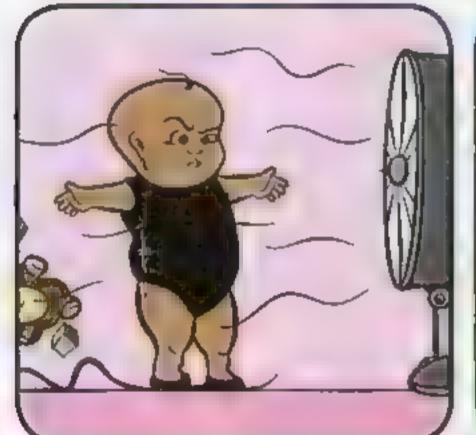
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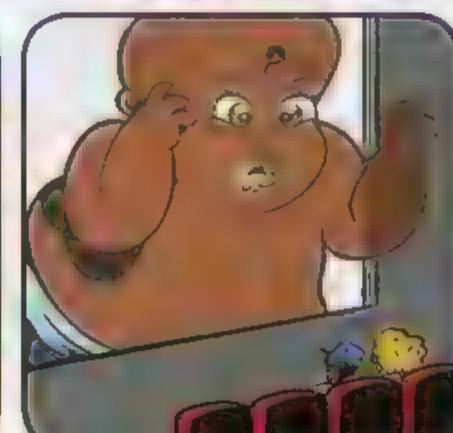
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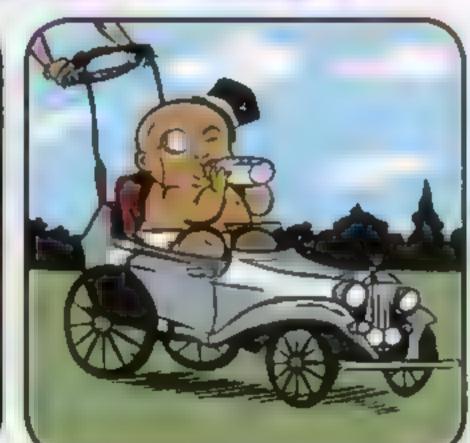
Miniature Wind Machine by BabyDiva



(5 Bedrooms, 4 Baths, 5,400 sq. ft.)



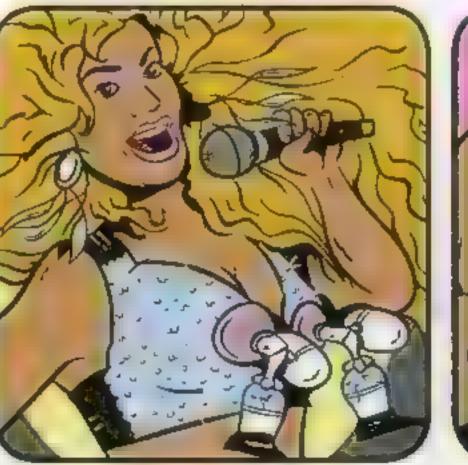
3D IMAX **Baby Monitor**



Strolls Royce



"Watch the Throne" **Potty Trainer**



Diamond-Encrusted **Breast Pump**



Teething Grammy



Autographed Photo of Kanye West

Celebrity Cause-of-Death Betting Odds KRISTEN STEWART

• Terminal pout.....1:1

 Chokes to death on stray Robert Pattinson eyebrow hair....

 Brain aneurysm brought on by attempting to display an emotion onscreen......3:1

• Dies from food poisoning (along with Lou Ferrigno and Erik Estrada) after eating at "iffy" taco cart at Toledo Sci-fi Festival, 2024.....Even money

 Ironically, dies of complications while donating blood.....12:1



Cards from "Monopoly: The Mitt Romney Edition"

Slim Chance

AT A CAMPAIGN STOP IN IOWA, PROCLAIM THAT "CORPORATIONS ARE PEOPLE, MY FRIEND."

> LOSE CAUCUS TO RICK SANTORUM

Slim Chance

CHALLENGE DEBATE OPPONENT

TO A \$10,000 BET.

LOSE ALL CREDIBILITY AS

"A MAN OF THE PEOPLE"

Slim Chance

ATTEMPT TO WIN OVER OUT-OF-

WORK VOTERS BY TELLING THEM

"I'M ALSO UNEMPLOYED."

BECOME A NATIONAL JOKE

Slim Chance

PRAISE YOUR FATHER FOR ONCE TELLING YOU, "NEVER GET INVOLVED IN POLITICS IF YOU HAVE TO WIN AN ELECTION TO PAY A MORTGAGE."

LOCK IN THE 1% VOTE



WHILE ON THE STUMP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, BRAG THAT YOU "ENJOY FIRING PEOPLEI"

SOLIDIFY YOUR IMAGE AS A COLC-HEARTED CORPORATE VULTURE

Slim Chance

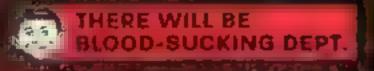
REVEAL THAT LAST YEAR YOU COLLECTED "NOT VERY MUCH" IN SPEAKING FEES: \$374,000.

REAFFIRM YOUR REPUTATION AS A DICKISHLY OUT-OF-TOUCH AUTOCRAT









With the release of Twilight; Breaking Dawn, Part 2, the Twilight Saga is coming to an end! But don't despair — because now, thanks to MAD, you can crank out your OWN medicore vampire plotlines! You'll be raking in the sparklechested millions in no time with.

JUST AS BELLA AND EDWARD FINALLY SEEM AT PEACE, BELLA RECEIVES



A THREATENING MESSAGE



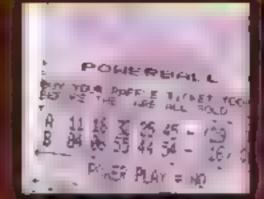
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#CCUPY WALL STREET PROTESTORS





THE NEA PLAYERS' UNION



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ICE ROAD TRUCKERS



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LACY GAGA

IN ORDER TO TAKE AWAY BELLA'S



TSA SCREENERS



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ACTION COMICS #1.



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KIDS CHOICE AWARD.



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THEIR WRATH



A SEXTINU.



COMMENTS SECTION.



BIEBEN FEVER



ADULT CARET DIABETES



ACCRUING A LATE FEE



LOSING HER ANYTIME MINUTES



A TMZ CAMERA CHEW



A VANAPIRE











A RWEDL

mpa A WALMANT GREETER





FRIENDSHIP

THE CULLENS,









BUT THINGS WORK OUT THANKS TO

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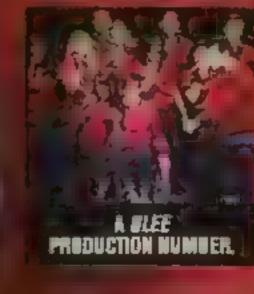


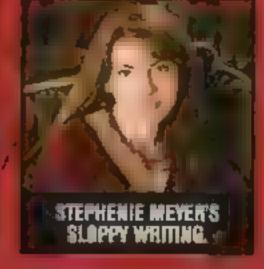






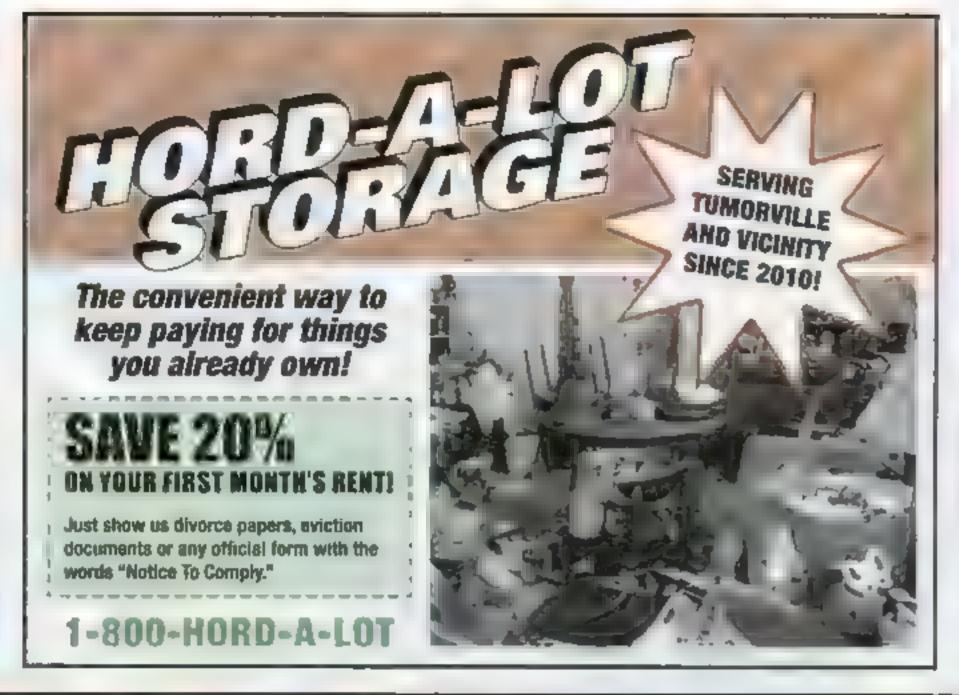










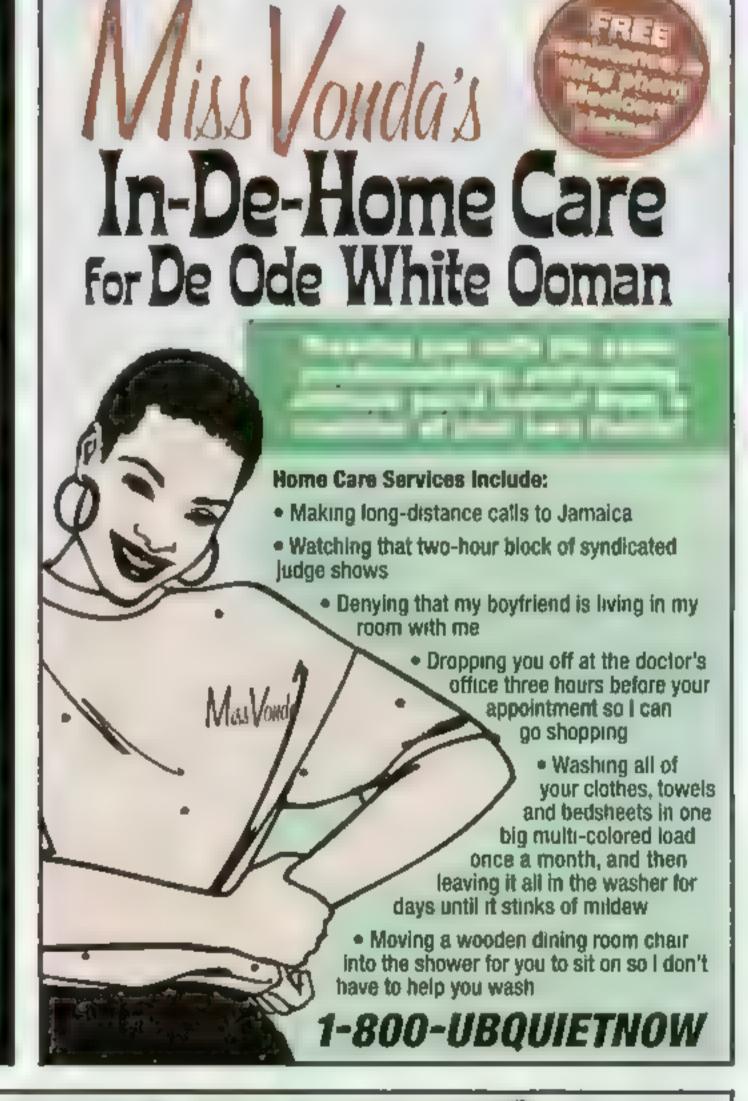












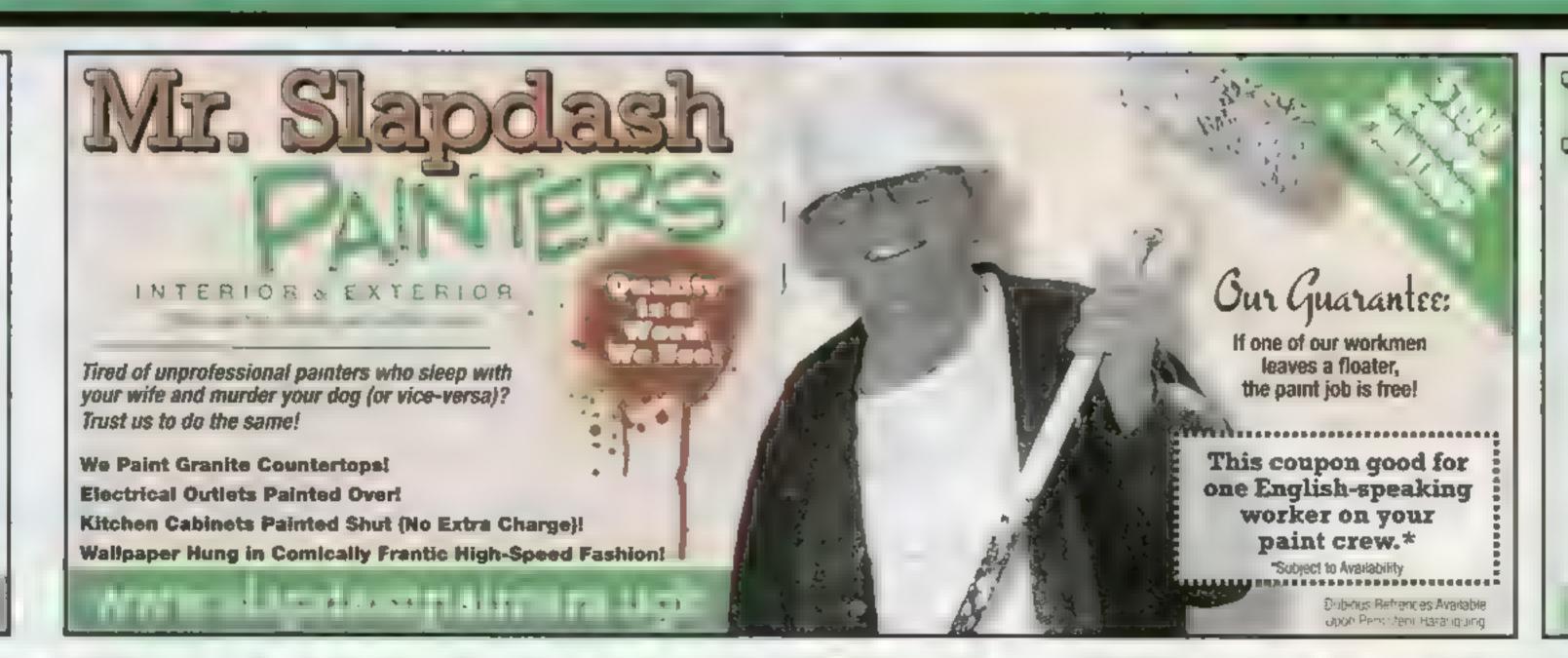


THE EXTERMINATOR WITH THE PUNNY BUG NAME THAT REALLY DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE IF YOU STOP TO THINK ABOUT IT.

If you see one cockroach,
there are plenty more you
don't see, thousands of them,
between walls, in the paritry
and crawling on your food!
Yuck!

Call us today, and we'll sign you up to an expensive monthly service contract, when really all you need is a can of Raid.

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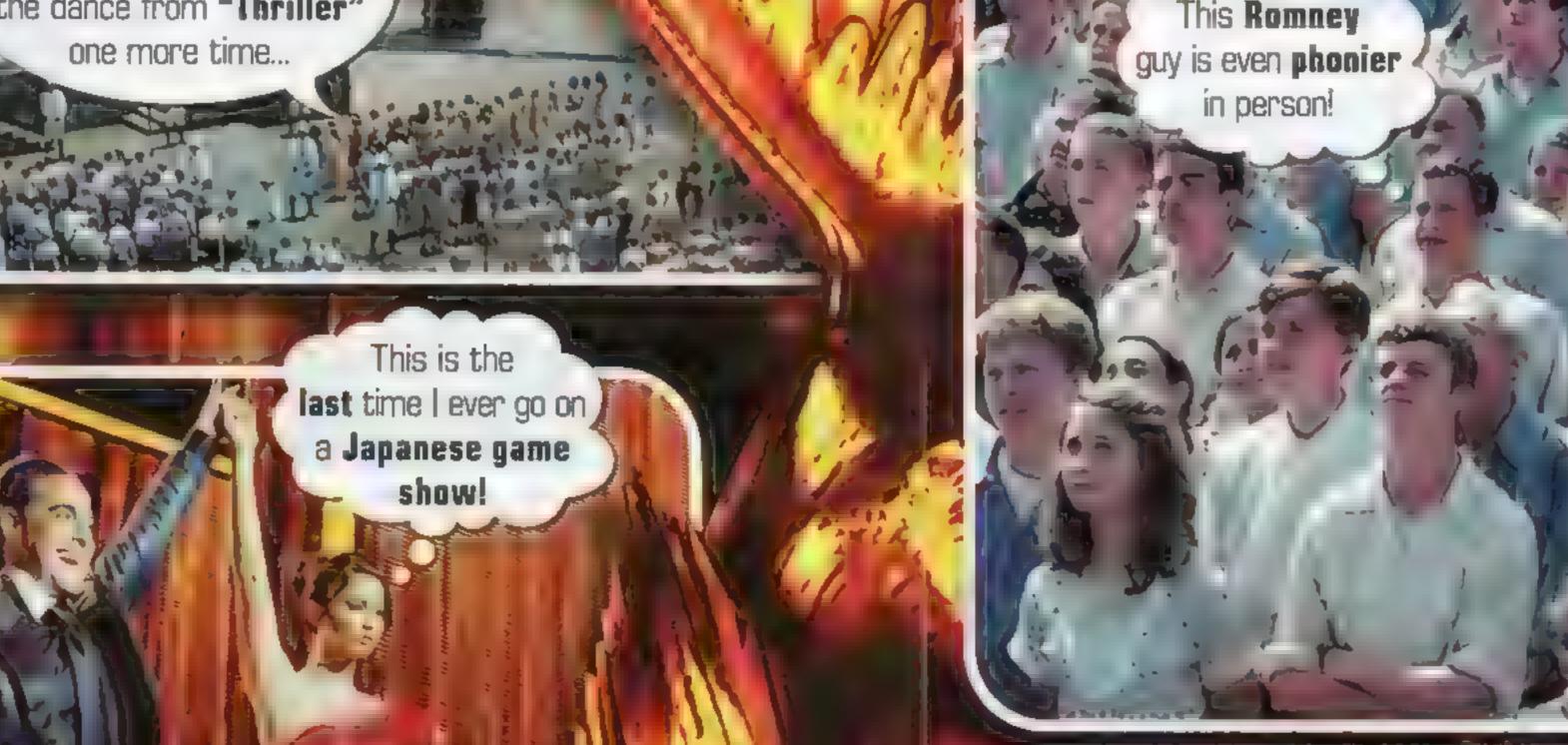






The world is kungry... if only there were large expanses of unused land where we could grow foed...

I swear, if they force us to reenact the dance from "Thriller" one more time...

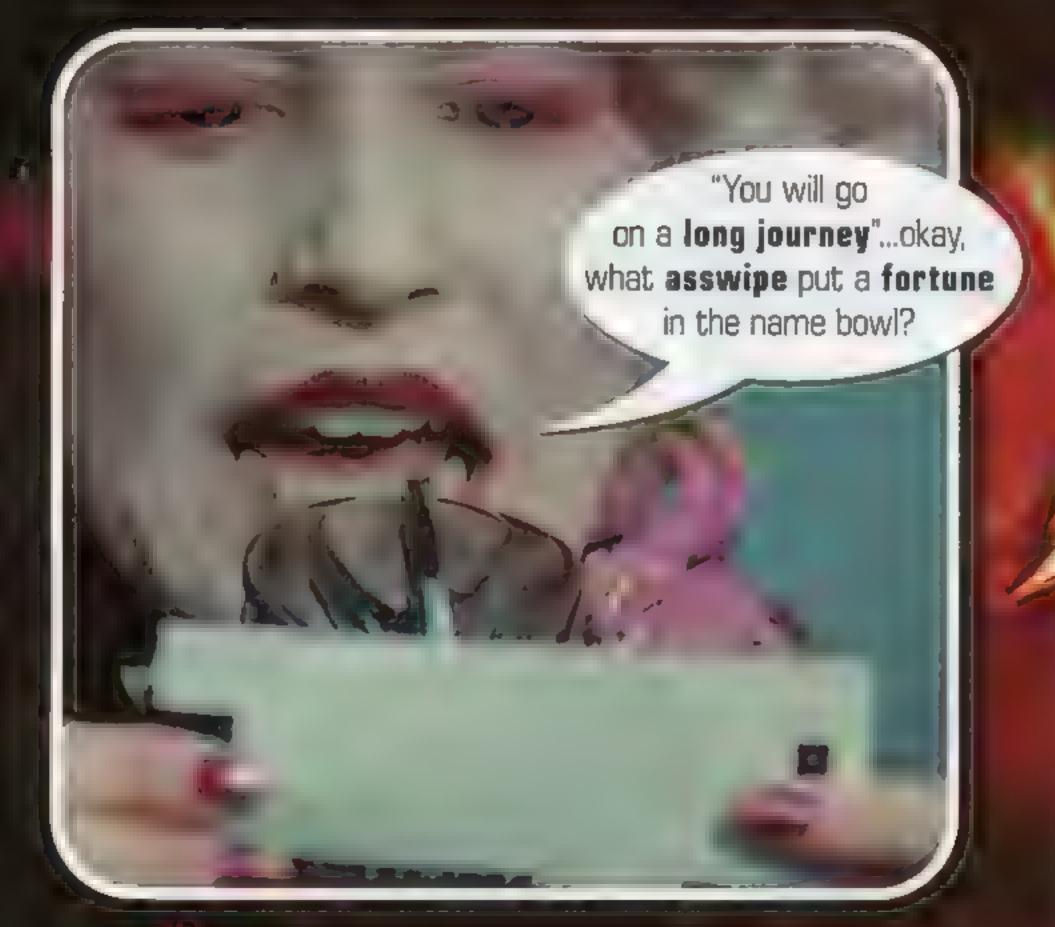


And the winner for stupidest name of the year is...

Look, I know you can whistle "Stairway to Heaven," but that won't help us now!

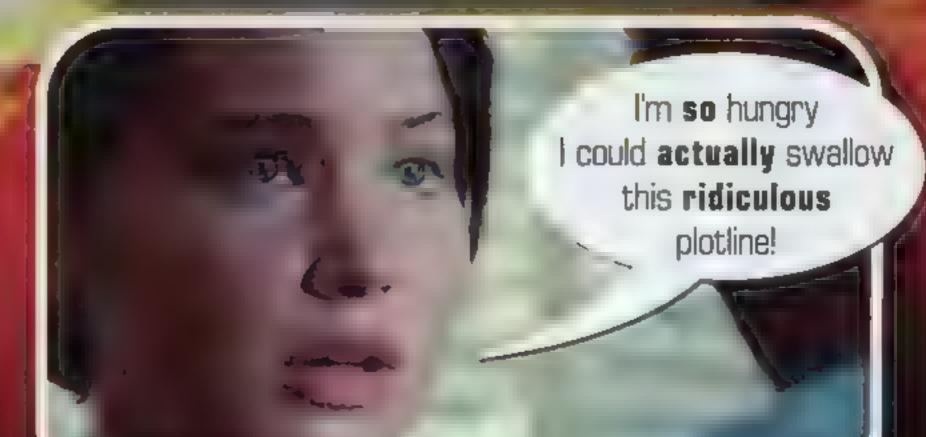
MAD's Dreadfully Undercooked HUNGERNGAMES

Outtakes











THE BULL OF RIGHTS DEPT.

One of the greatest glories of our nation is "The Constitution." It assures us of our Rights in our Democracy. If you're an Adult, that is! But if you

happen to be a Kid, it doesn't apply! Oh sure, it's supposed to protect everybody, but today there's one group that violates the Constitutional Rights

PARENTSARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENTI (There shall be) "...no law...abridging the freedom of speech..."



AMENDMENT V "...nor shall any person...for the same offense... be twice put in jeopardy of life and limb..."



AMENDMENTI

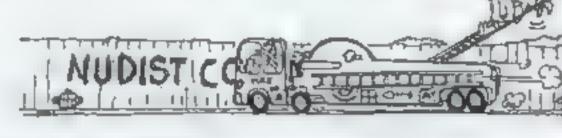
(There shall be) "... no law...abridging the right of people to peaceably assemble..."



AMENDMENT V "No person...shall be compelled... to be a witness against himself...

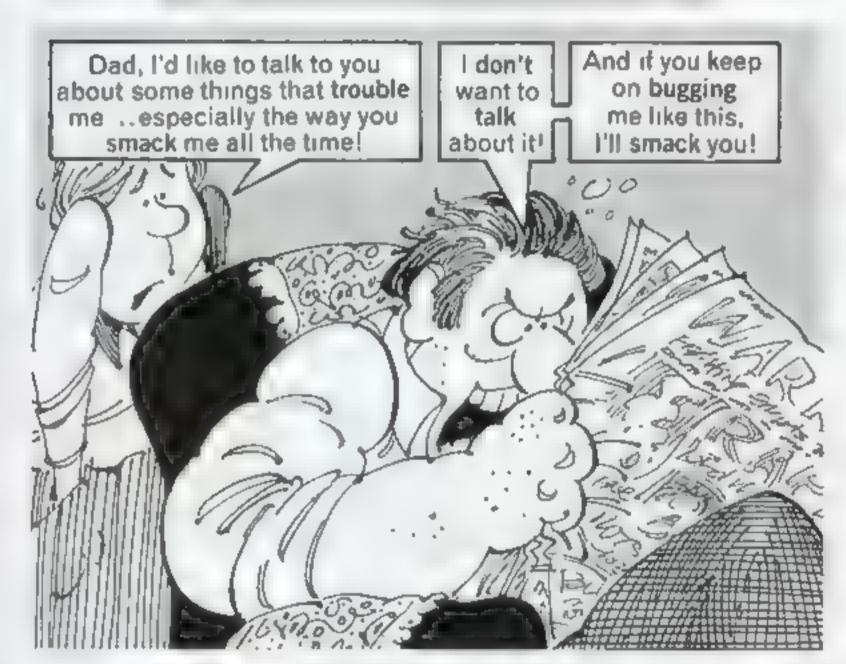


of Kids constantly. Know who they are? The Commies? The Nazis? No, they're much closer to home! Take a look at this article, and you'll see why we say...

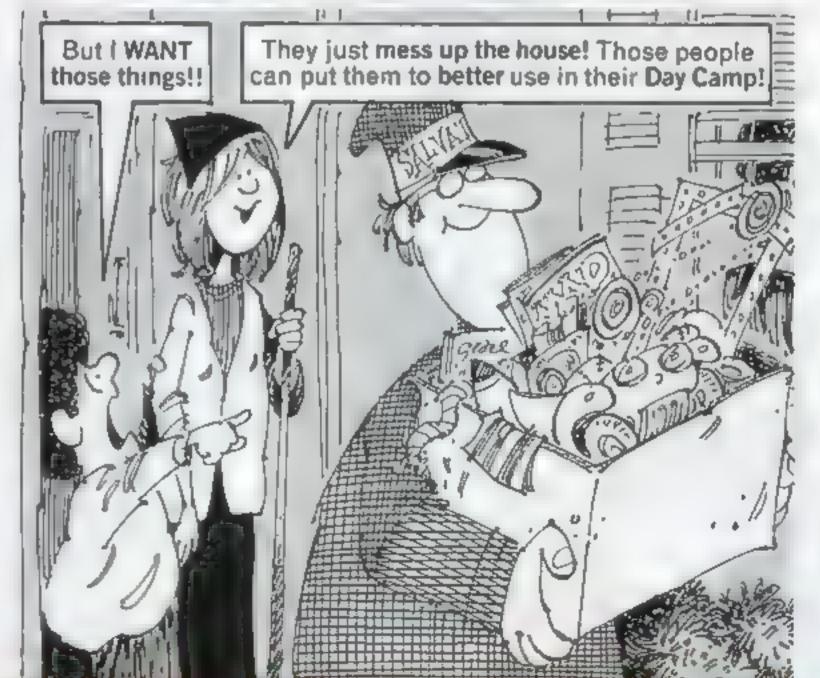


WRITER: STAN HART

AMENDMENTI (The people have a right) "...to petition for a redress of grievances..."



AMENDMENT V ... nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation...'



AMENDMENTI (There shall be) "...no law respecting an establishment of religion..."



AMENDMENT IV "The right...to be secure against...unreasonable

searches and seizures shall not be violated...'



AMENDMENT VIthe accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy...trial..."



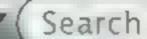






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ABOUT ME » NAME: TAD » AGE: HHT HHT || » OPINION ON ICARLY: IDONTCARE



March 1, 2012

In class today, I learned that the Big Dipper is part of a constellation called "Ursa Major", which means "big bear," because apparently, the Greeks thought the stars made the shape of a bear. Which means they looked at this:



And saw this:



I dunno. Either the Greeks were really creative, or bears used to look really different.

March 2, 2012



So, I came home from school today, and my mom said, "I have two surprises for you!"

Which automatically made me nervous, because my mom never says "I have a surprise for you" when it's something good. And then she said, "Go into the den!" So I went in there, and there was a piano in it. "I was driving home and saw a sign that said 'PIANO - FREE TO GOOD HOME'!" she said. "I don't know why anyone would ever give away a piano, but I couldn't resist!" And I said, "None of us even play the piano." And she smiled and said, "No, not yet." And I said, "Oh, did you sign up for lessons?" And she said, "That's my second surprise for you!"

Yes. My mom has signed me up for piano lessons.

This is why I hate my mom's surprises.

March 3, 2012



My first piano lesson is tomorrow, but I've already figured out how to play three songs:

- 1) If you play any two notes on the low end of the piano, it's the theme from "Jaws".
- 2) If you play any high note over and over and over again, it's the sound of a serial killer chasing someone through a house.
- 3) If you pound down a bunch of keys all at once, it's someone falling down stairs in a cartoon.

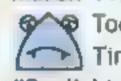
I don't know why people make such a big deal out of composing music. It turns out it's pretty easy.

March 4, 2012



So, today was my first piano lesson. It was with a guy named Mr. Fitzhoff. He showed me which keys are which, and taught me how to play "Mary Had a Little Lamb". When I got home, I showed my sister Sophie. She said, "Oh, yeah! I remember learning to play that on the oboe! When I was six."

March 11, 2012

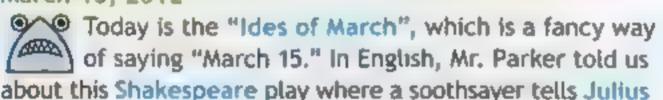


Today was Daylight Savings Time, so at 2 AM, the clocks sprung forward. I never understand the name "Daylight Savings" Time" — it's not like you get an extra hour of daylight out of it, or you're even saving any time for later. It's more like "Daylight Put An Extra Hour on the Clock So You Can Take It Back In Seven Months Time."

Anyway. I was really hoping that my mom wouldn't notice, so I could miss my piano lesson. But before I even got up this morning, Sophie had gone around the house and re-set all the clocks, because that's the sort of awful, helpful thing my sister does.

My lesson went fine. Mr. Fitzhoff said that I should really practice more. I asked him how I'd know if I was practicing enough, and he said, "Well, when you can play more than three notes in a row correctly, that'd be a start." So that's good to know.

March 15, 2012



about this Shakespeare play where a soothsayer tells Julius Caesar, "Beware the ides of March," but he doesn't listen, and then he gets stabbed in the back by his best friend. I have to say: That's a pretty crappy soothsayer. Why couldn't he just say, "Hey, your friend's going to stab you in the back"?

March 18, 2012

Piano lesson again today. I don't think Mr. Fitzhoff likes me. Mainly because, when I showed up, he sighed and said, "Oh, right. You." He said that I really should practice a lot more, if I want to get any better at playing the piano. He told me that, when he was a kid, he practiced for two hours every day. And I said, "Wow, So you must've really wanted to be a piano teacher when you grew up, huh?" And he paused for a really long time, and then said, "Sure."



March 20, 2012

Tonight at dinner, my mom said, "Tad, I don't notice you practicing the piano very much." And I said, "Yeah, I keep meaning to, but I never have the time." And she said, "You watched all of 'Hawaii Five-O' last night. You could've practiced then." And I was just about to say, "Yeah, but I can't play really well. Nobody wants to hear me practice." But that gave me an idea.

Tonight, after dinner, I sat down and practiced the piano. I practiced "Mary Had a Little Lamb," over and over, for a solid two hours. I never played it right once.

March 21, 2012

Another night of practicing. If anything, I'm making sure that "Mary Had a Little Lamb" is sounding even worse. My mom came in and asked me if Mr. Fitzhoff had taught me any other songs. I told her no, and then went back to playing it wrong.

March 22, 2012

Still more practicing. Tonight, my mom was in the next room, watching "Top Chef", and I could tell it was beginning to annoy her, because she started turning the TV volume up. So I practiced even louder. And the more she turned up the TV, the louder I practiced.

March 23, 2012

Today, I sat down and practiced again - I've gotten to the point where I can play "Mary Had a Little Lamb" so badly, it doesn't even sound like a song anymore. After about a half an hour, my mom came in and said, "Tad? Honey? How much more do you think you'll be practicing today?" And I said, "My teacher says it sometimes takes years just to master one song." And her eye twitched a little, and then she said, "You know what? I'm thinking maybe music isn't where your gifts he. Maybe we should find another hobby for you." So I acted all sad, and then I went up to my room and made a sign:



I think we might be using it soon.



Let's face it, you need to

get in shape. But you can't

get in shape. But you can't

get in shape. But you're the

got it alone — you're the

who got yourself into

this mean (Remember

that was YOUR idea!)

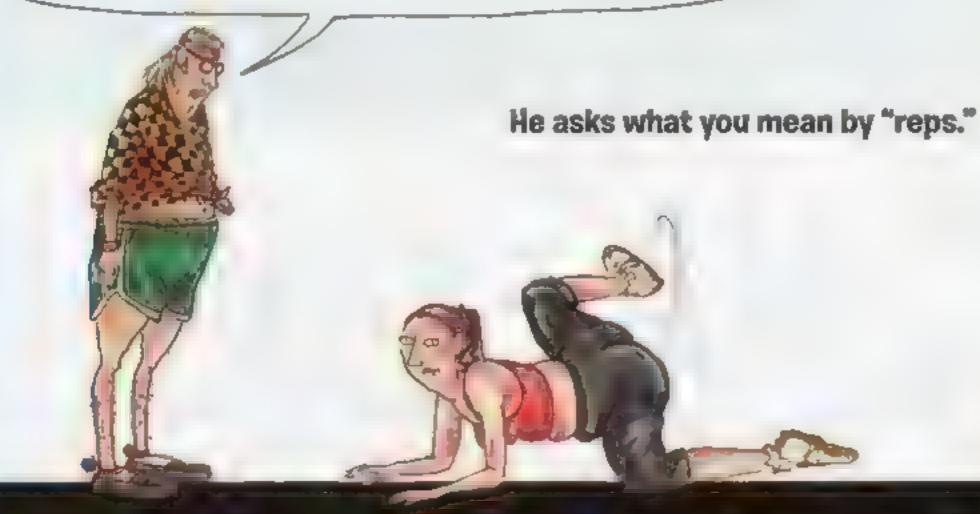
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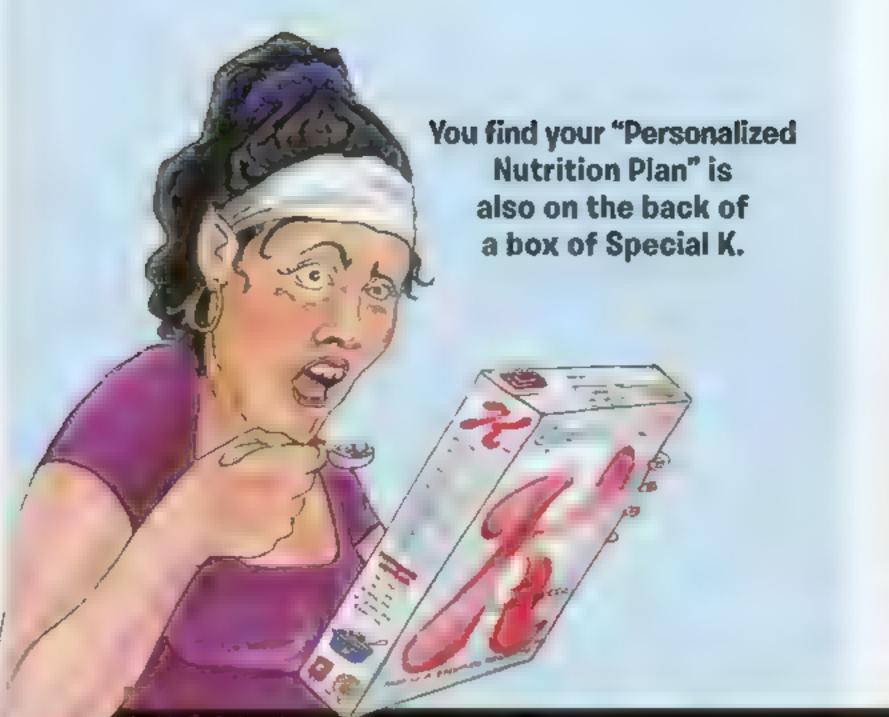
trainer! But before you

pro- one round before you

put for these.

Oh, THOSE Reps. I thought we were talking about Lizards and stuff.





HeY. Mr. Big! Ready for Some Power Laps!?!

She shows up to your sessions on a Hoveround.

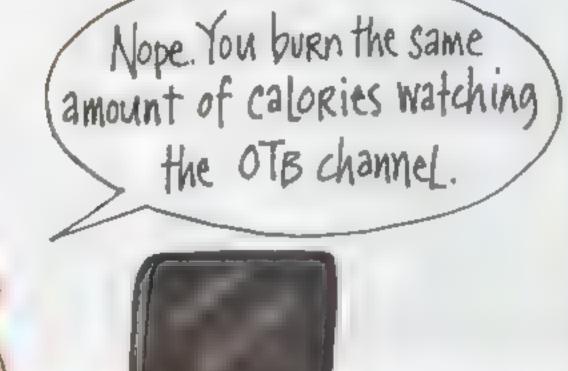
Clues You've Hired A Not-So- Certified Personal Trainer

I Look fat today, don't I? I am so GROTESQUE!

Her self-esteem is lower than yours.



Shouldn't we at Least watch, Like, an exercise show?



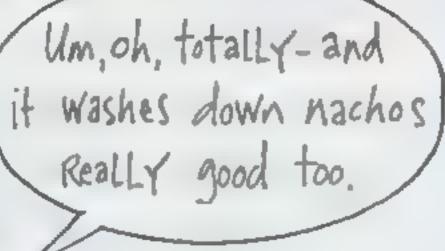
You're not getting the motivation you were counting on. Jeesh, You know it Looks

Really mild out, and that can lead
to cramping. I think we should
just do some stretches and make
some healthy smoothies.



When it's time to exercise, she's even better at making excuses than you are.

So, this will replenish my electrolytes?



You've never heard of re-hydrating with Dr Pepper before.

Whod-perfect form! Are You sure You never did this before?



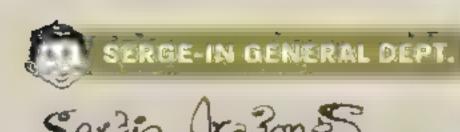
He swears the bean bag chair gets far better results than the yoga ball.

... Yeah, it acts as a calming agent to Your exhausted heart.



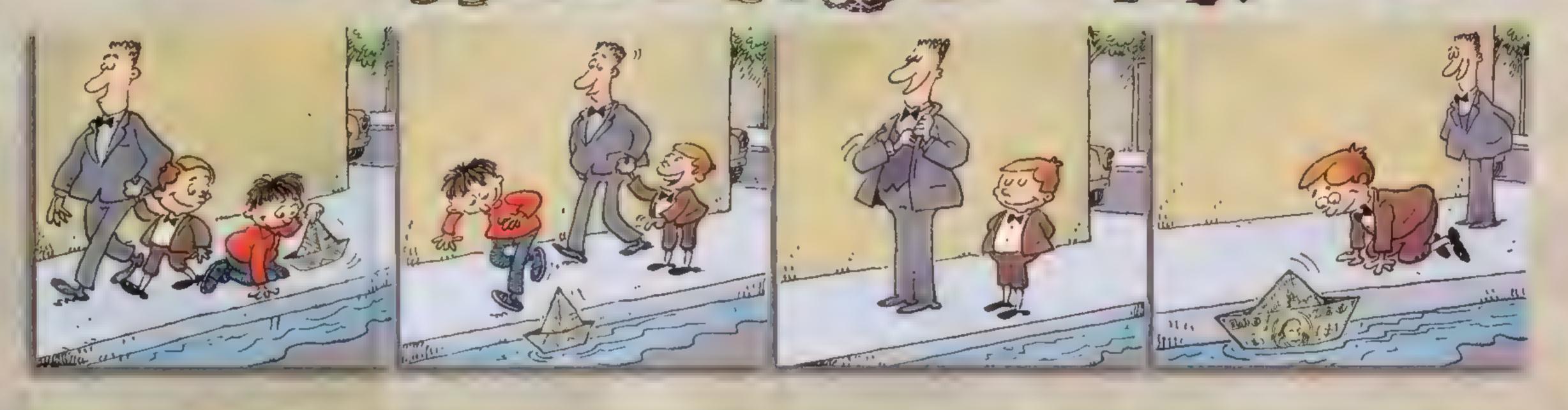


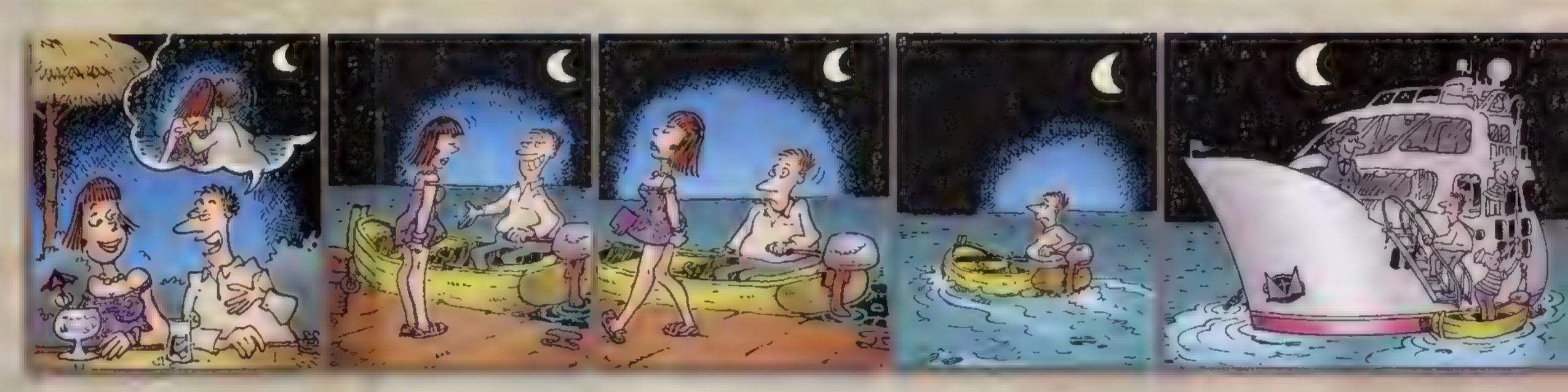
Part of the "cool down" is a Marlboro Light.

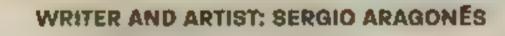


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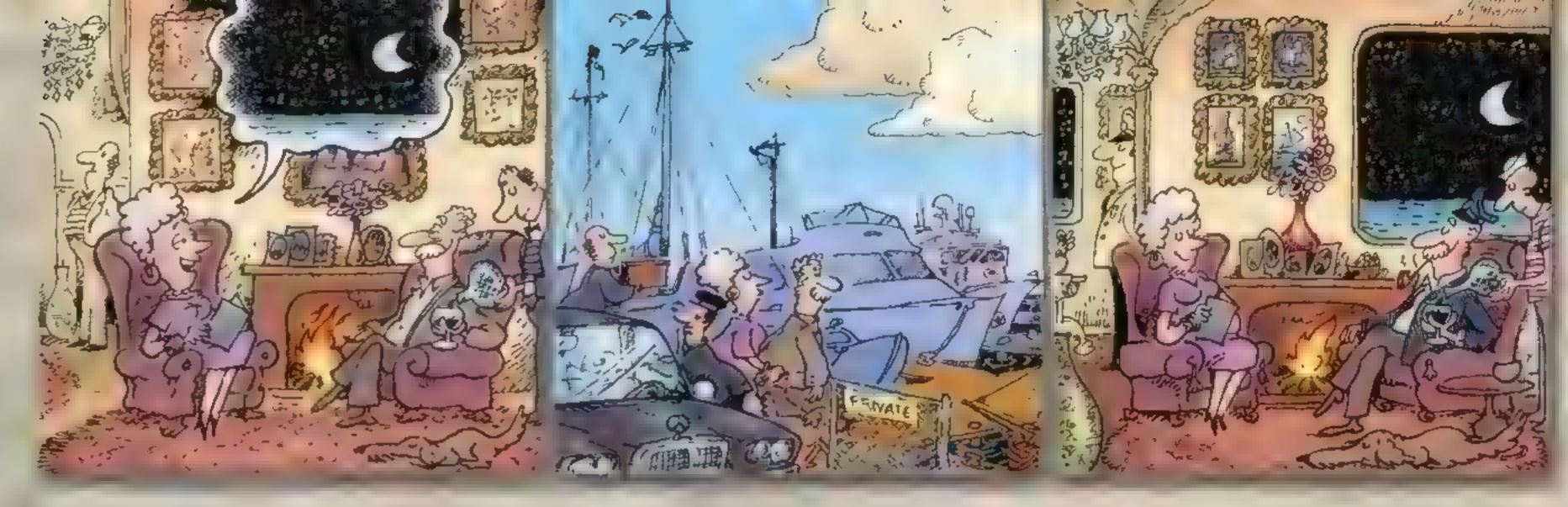


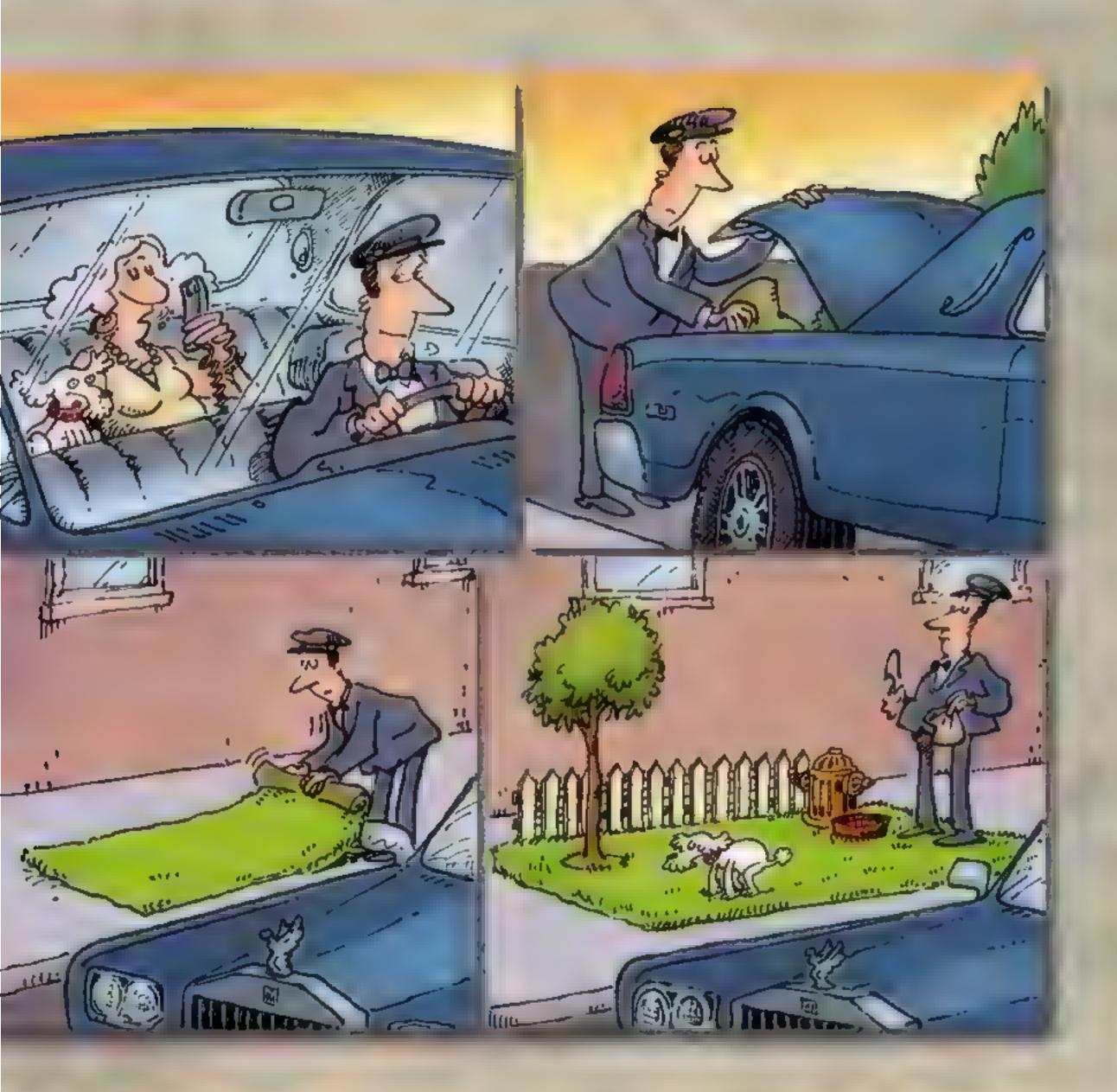


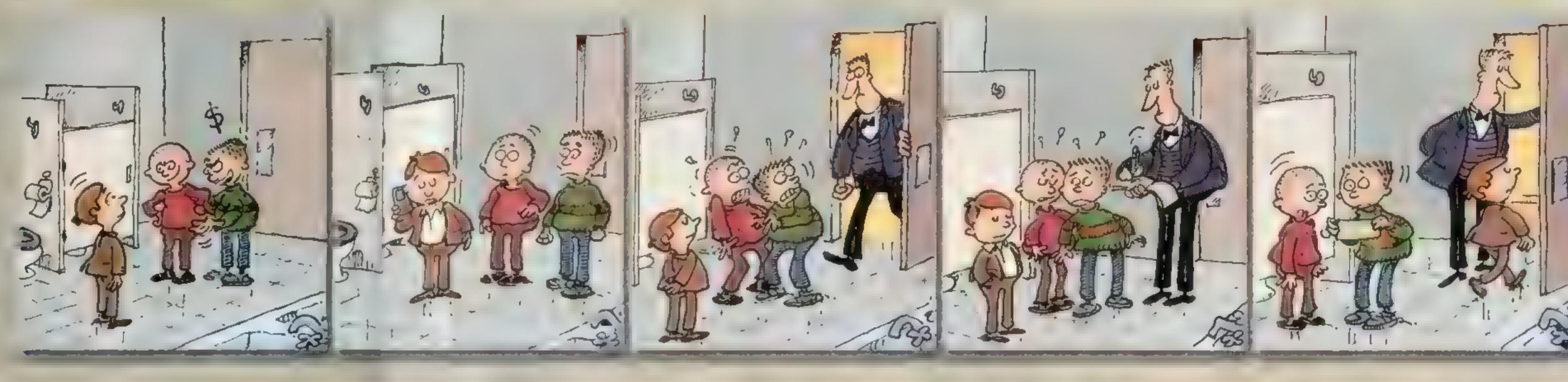
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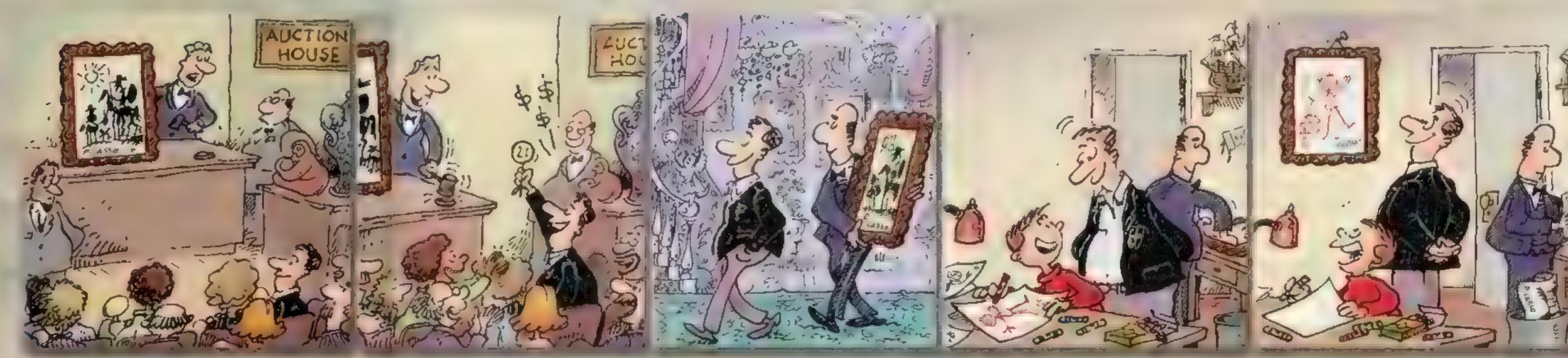














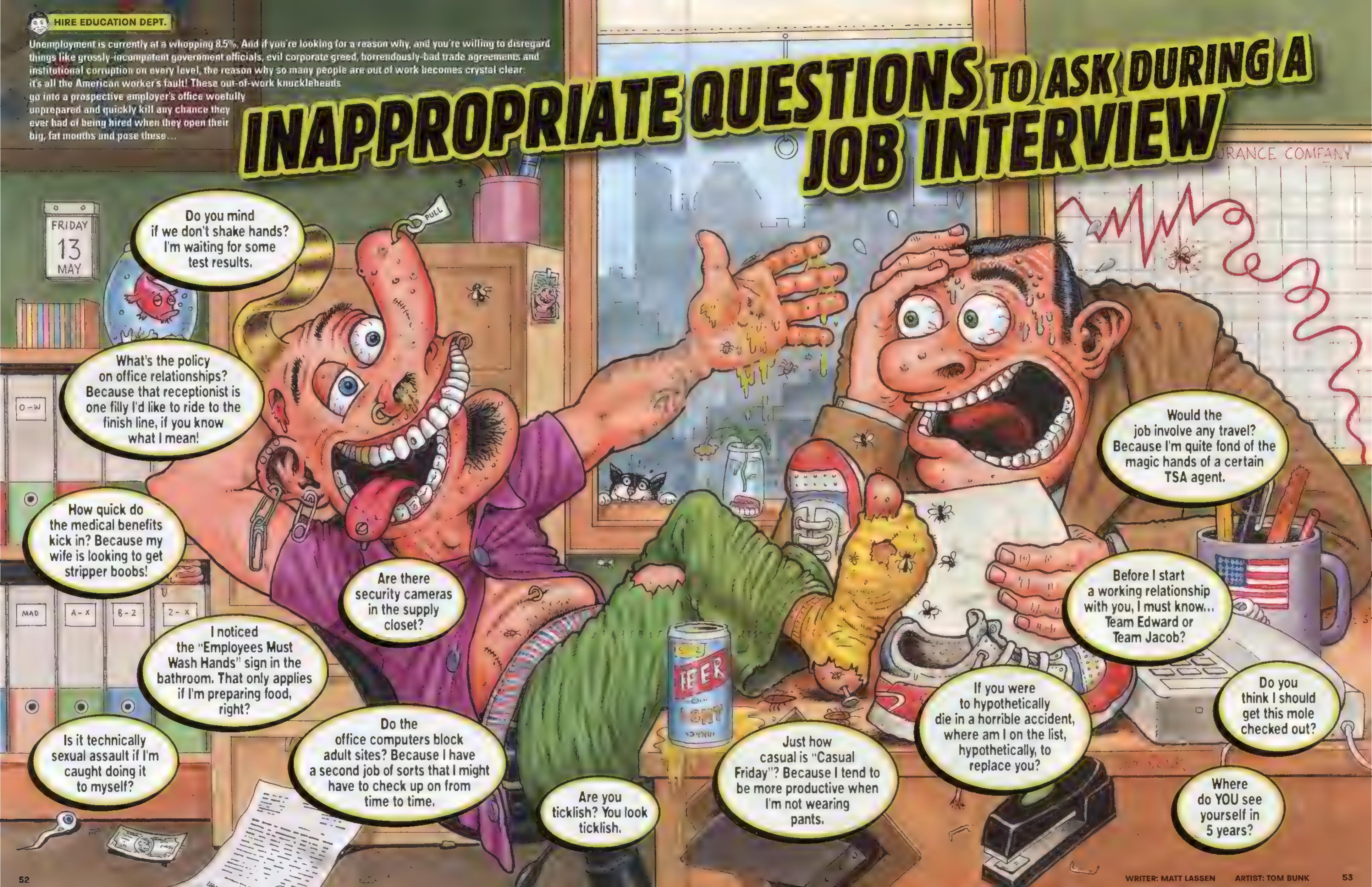






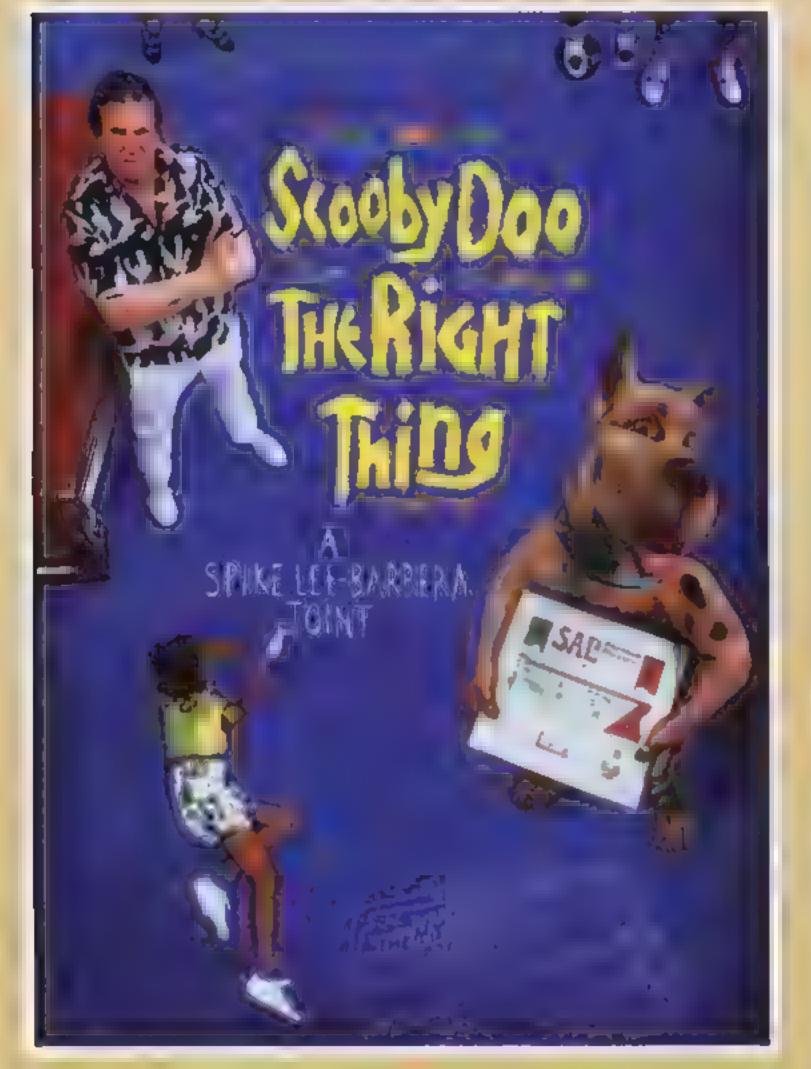




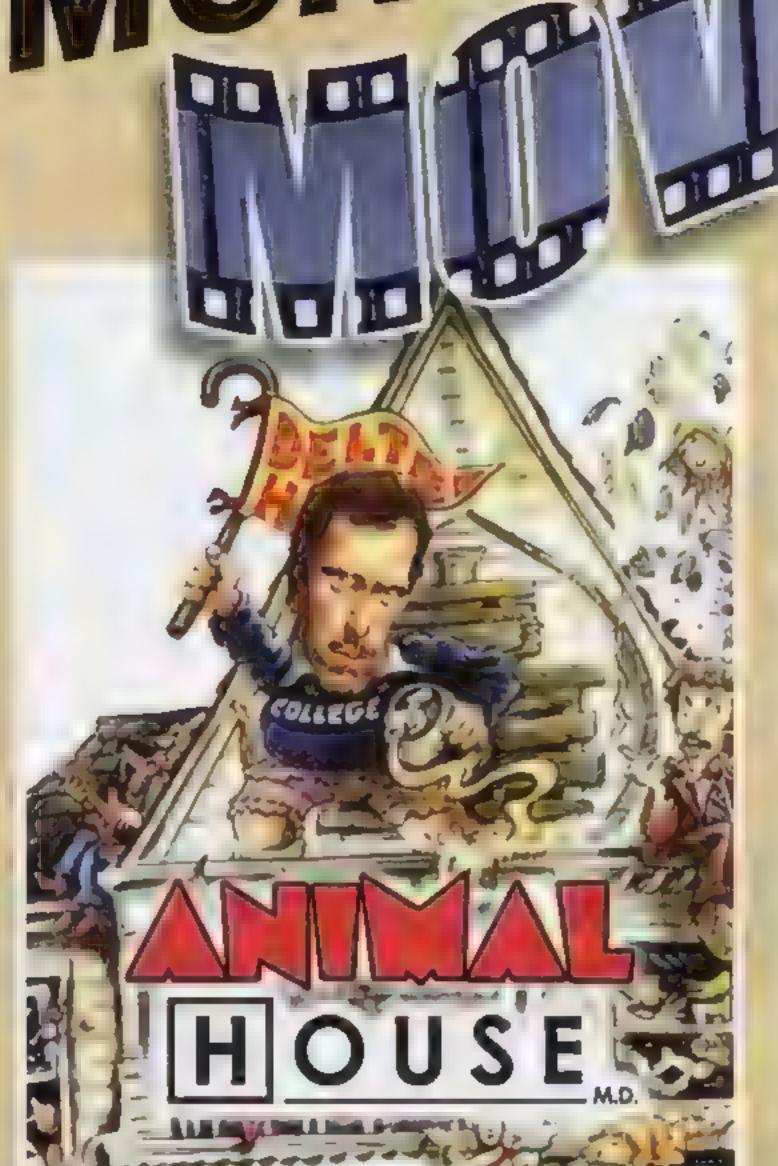


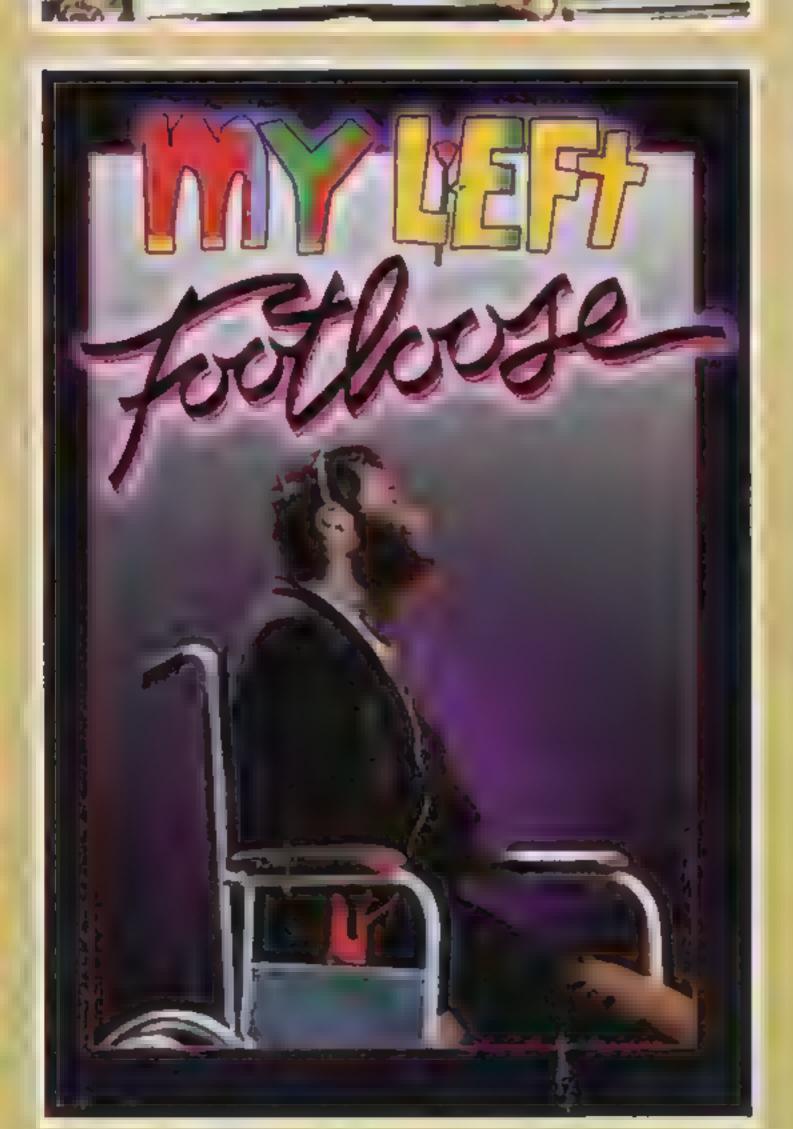
BIRTH OF A COMBINATION DEPT.

A few issues back we published a scathing indictment on the unimaginative film industry and its propensity to make sequel upon sequel upon sequel. We continue our puckish criticism of this horrendous practice with this sequel article...















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